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EVERY HUMOR From Pimples to Scrofula, cured by CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

DYING OF HUNGER.

Terrible Suffering in the Province of Matanzas.

More Than 11,000 People Died Within a Year.

The Death Rate is Said to Be Forty-six Each Day.

Laboring Men Are All Dead and the Well-to-do Are Now Beggars--Must Have Food and Clothing.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 8.—While the United States cruiser Montgomery was at Matanzas recently a board of officers was appointed to inquire into the condition of the people of that province. Although the exact terms of the report are not known, it may be said that, in substance, it sets forth that there are 14,000 people absolutely without food and clothing within the city limits. About 3,000 of these live in small huts of palm branches. These huts form three separate villages beyond the built-up portions of the city. The other 11,000 unfortunates live in the streets of the city and are absolutely without homes or shelter.

These 14,000 people are of the laboring class, who have been driven into the cities from their country homes, which have been destroyed in the war operations. Most of them are women and children and they are all emaciated, sick and almost beyond relief unless they can have the benefit of regular treatment in the hospitals. As it is, they are dying in the streets for want of food. According to statistics gathered from the best official sources, the number of deaths in the province of Matanzas from starvation is 59,000, and the number of starving people at present in the province is estimated at 98,000 out of a total population of 253,616 in December, 1897, and the number of starving people is rapidly increasing. In the city of Matanzas alone there have been about 11,000 deaths during the past year and the number is increasing daily. The death rate at present averages forty-six per day, as shown by the reports from the city.

The increase in the death rate is due to the fact that the distress is no longer confined to the laboring class, most of whom have already perished. It has now extended to those people who before the war were in moderately comfortable circumstances. Those who are now begging in the streets were in large part well-to-do people or the children of the well-to-do. And, in addition, the citizens of the city of Matanzas themselves are beginning to suffer for the actual necessaries of life, having drained their resources in order to supply the needs of the laboring class who have been quartered upon them.

The citizens of Matanzas have an organized system of relief for the starving people, but it is entirely inadequate, and is daily becoming more glaringly so, for the resources of those who are well-to-do are rapidly diminishing, while the demand for food is constantly increasing. At one of the relief stations the board of officers found 100 starving people, this being the actual number of persons for whom the citizens had been able to provide rations there. In a room across the court yard of the building were 100 tin pans and as many spoons. These pans were filled with a cooked mess of rice and fish, and were arranged in rows ready for distribution among the famishing people who were in waiting in another part of the house.

But, as already stated, the three relief places in the city of Matanzas do not begin to adequately supply food to the 14,000 people who are there starving in the streets, for the citizens are only able to issue food three times a day at each place and then to only about 100 at a time. Consequently only about 900 of the destitute people receive food once a day. It should be added that a large number of the citizens of Mantanzas have fed the starving in the streets in front of their own homes but the citizens themselves are feeling the pinch of the privation and unless assistance soon comes to them they will be compelled in self protection to cease the work of charity in which they are now engaged and which is seemingly the only salvation for the starving thousands.

The only other public relief at Matanzas is that given to the poor sick children by the management of the emergency hospital, which is under the direction of the volunteer fire department of Matanzas. There are about eighty children treated daily, and are furnished with nourishment under the direction of the city physicians. These statements are the conclusions, facts and figures arrived at by a board of United States naval officers. When the United States naval officers landed they were constantly followed by clamoring crowds of starving men, women and children, who importuned them in the most heartrending manner for a little food, for the want of which they were slowly dying.

The United States consul at Matanzas has done everything possible under the circumstances but when the Montgomery left there in the first days of February, the consul had only enough rations remaining to last about two weeks, after which the fund appropriated by congress would have been exhausted and then the sufferers af Matanzas would include the American citizens at that place who have hitherto received relief through the United States consulate. At that time the consul had received relief through the United States consulate. At that time the consul had received a petition, signed by the American citizens of Matanzas, setting forth in detail the need in which they stood of immediate relief from the dangers of starvation.

So far as the board of officers of the Montgomery could ascertain, Matanzas at that time needed a supply of food for 14,000 people for at least one month, in addition to supplies of condensed milk for invalids and medicines of all kinds. The people of Matanzas are also in urgent need of clothing, most of them being in filthy rags. The Spanish authorities, it may be said in conclusion, have rendered all the assistance which it seems possible for them to provide. On two occasions they have given $100,000 to the fund for the relief of the destitute, but so far as the board could learn, this was all the government was in a position to contribute to the relief of the 14,000 starving, dying people in the streets of Matanzas.

WILL BE NO WAR.

Mark Says So and That Should Settle It.

No Information to Base War Talk On--Firmly of the Opinion That the Destruction of the Maine Was Accidental.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Sensational reports having been circulated that Senator Hanna had expressed the belief that a conflict between the United States and Spain was imminent, the attention of the senator was called to them. He emphatically denied them, saying:

"I do not believe there is anything in the Maine incident or in our relations to Spain regarding Cuba that will lead to war. I am firmly of the opinion that the explosion of the Maine was due to an accident and I think that the naval court of inquiry will reach the same conclusion."

"And congress will do nothing?"

"What is there for congress to do? There is no information except a lot of sensational stories upon which to base all this talk of war. Even the secretary of the navy has no information, and as long as the president and the secretary of the navy and all the rest of the cabinet keep cool and quiet there is no need for the rest of us to get alarmed. No," said Senator Hanna, in conclusion. "I honestly and frankly do not see any reason for the excitement that is being created. There will be no war."

THE AGATE MISSING.

A Bark Bound for the Yukon May Have Been Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Press says: "There is a possibility that the bark Agate, which sailed from this port last week, bound to the Yukon river, may have been wrecked. The Agate carried forty men who were going to the Klondike to seek their fortunes, in addition to the crew of sixteen men. The steamship Kingsland, which arrived here yesterday from South American ports encountered bad weather. When twenty miles south southeast of Barnegat, the Kingsland fell in with a quantity of wreckage. There were parts of deck houses, portions of ceilings, white painted wood work spars and a buoy in addition to casks and boxes of merchandise. Captain Scott, of the Kingsland, says the wreckage extended for a distance of forty miles. No attempt was made to pick up any portion of it.

MICHAEL QUITS BICYCLING.

A Report That He Will Become a Jockey and Leave the Wheel.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The Post-Dispatch today announces the retirement of Jimmy Michael from the cycle track. He will enter the employment of Phil Dwyer as a jockey, according to this report. Some time ago a rumor was afloat that Dwyer had offered Michael a handsome salary to quit the bicycle for the race track, but the suggestion was laughed at, and the idea of Michael taking any such step was pronounced ridiculous. It appears, however, this report says, that all along Michael was considering the proposition, and now he has announced to his nearest friend that he is out of the bicycle game for good.

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15 pair at 25c, go at 19c.
75 pair at 50c, go at 37c.
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Only three more days of our sale.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

All persons that have contributed or are willing to contribute toward the "Cubans," are requested to deliver the articles to the City Y. M. C. A. Arrangements have been made to have the building open each day tf

If you want a fine black suit go to Reuben S. Patterson's.

FROM HAVANA

Comes Nothing Very Sensational Today.

The Ingenious Hypothetist Has Temporarily Retired.

Naval Officers Prohibited From Public Statements

And Other Steps Taken to Keep Newspaper Men From Getting at the Facts in the Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—There was a total lack of official news respecting the Maine disaster in both state and navy departments up to noon today, no telegrams having come over night and none having been dispatched. A reminder of the disaster, however, reached the navy department in the shape of a water-stained and brine-flavored package enclosing the medical journal of the Maine. This document came through Consul General Lee's mail pouch to the state department instead of through the mails, from which it was probably barred by its weight. It was turned over to the chief clerk of the navy department and by him referred to the bureau of medicine and surgery, where it will be kept for future reference in case of necessity. The officials say the package was under water four days from its appearance, and it still bears evidence of that fact, besides having an unpleasant, brakish odor. The blue mark lines ruled on the paper by the government printing office are nearly faded out, but the reading in the journal in the metallic ink used by the navy is clear and distinct. Of course, there is nothing in the book bearing upon the disaster, but it is a tribute to the methodical habit of Surgeon Henberger, the Maine's medical officer, that the record was brought up to the last moment before the wreck of the ship, the last entry being February 15.

While there remains an air of expectancy among the naval officers whenever there is the least suggestion of news from Havana, the department appears to have settled pretty well down into its old routine. There is no longer a disposition exhibited to theorize as to the cause of the disaster. Probably this is from lack of evidence to base a theory upon or because the ingenuity of the experts in devising hypothesis has been exhausted.

No orders have yet gone out to the big double turreted monitor Terror, so the situation as to her remains as it did yesterday, when Secretary Long stated that she was being held for orders at Norfolk. In regard to the statement coming from Key West that naval officers there had been warned by Admiral Sicard, at the instance of the navy department, not to discuss the Maine disaster publicly and with the newspaper men, it is said by naval officers that this is only the usual course, for the regulations especially prohibit such discussions as are calculated to affect improperly the conclusion of the court of inquiry, and also, perhaps, to cause interposition of obstacles to the investigation. It is probable that like instructions have been given to the few naval officers who remain with Captain Sigsbee at Havana, engaged in paying the last sad rites to the bodies of the victims.

Consul General Lee, in the course of a friendly talk in Havana with Americans, may have expressed the view that there are at present other places more desirable as resorts for persons who have no particular business there than Havana, but the state department authorizes the announcement that it has not yet been advised that he has either officially, or semi-officially delivered himself of any expression on the subject.

The Spanish legation also discredits reports that General Lee has given any such warning as Mr. Du Bosc, the charge d'affairs, said today that such complete quiet and harmony existed at Havana that it was manifestly out of the question that any such warnings had been given. It is is also said at the department that no message has been conveyed to the owners of American vessels at New Orleans or elsewhere that it would not be safe for them to visit Cuban ports at this time.

The battleship Texas and the gunboat Nashville will leave Galveston, Texas, today for Key West, where they will rejoin the other vessels of Admiral Sicard's squadron at that point. No orders for this movement were sent by the navy department, as it is stated that it is in accordance with the orders given several weeks ago by which the two ships were directed to remain at Galveston from the 17th to the 23rd inst. to participate in the mardi gras celebration there and return to Key West on the latter date. This was before the Maine disaster, so that the present movement is said to have no possible significance on the recent occurrence. The two ships will now resume their part in the squadron evolutions according to original program unless detached. The Nashville has been thought of in connection with the determination to send another ship when the present excitement has calmed, the choice lying between the Nashville and Montgomery. No determination, however, has yet been reached on that point.

GETTING READY FOR WORK.

The Wrecking Crews About to Leave for Havana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—There was unusual activity about the Merritt & Chapman wrecking station, at Stapleton, S. I., today. Stores were being taken aboard of the big wrecking, tug I. J. Merritt, and the barge Haggerly. Both are going to Havana to aid in raising the Maine. The Merritt is the biggest wrecking tug in this country. It is expected that the vessels will get under way late this afternoon. The Staten Island wreckers will be in charge of Captain Frederick R. Sharp, an expert diver, and it is likely that Captain Winfield S. Tooker will also go along. Captain Chittendon, an expert diver, and the man who has charge of blowing up all wrecks that cannot be saved, may possibly go to Havana.

EXCITEMENT INTENSE.

Spaniards Realize the Seriousness of the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Evening Star has received the following from its staff correspondent in Cuba:

"HAVANA, Feb 23, via Key West, Fla.—Inquiry into the Maine disaster progresses along definite lines. The results so far may be summed up in the statement that the probabilities that it was an accident seem to decrease with the progress of the investigation. The most intense anxiety is shown by the Spanish officials here, who are in constant communication with Madrid. They realize that the relations with the United States were never so much in danger of rupture as now. This is the general feeling. The commercial classes here are hopeful of American intervention on peaceful lines, but what they base their hopes on is unknown. The insurgents continue to win minor military successes. The autonomists are restless and some of the leaders seem on the point of breaking away from the government. Army officers continue to show an anti-American sentiment. They are, apparently, the only class that does not look for an early crisis."

DIVERS AT WORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: The further the inquiry into the causes that led to the Maine disaster proceeds, the more remote appear the chances that any evidence will be discovered to show that the disaster was due to accident. Those divers who penetrated in the forward part of the wreck, found that the whole forward end of the ship from a point just abaft the forward turret has been twisted fifteen to twenty degrees to starboard. That part of the vessel was a wilderness of debris and curled and twisted plates. The sharp, jagged edges of some of the plates added danger to the difficulties of the divers, getting life lines into a tangle and fraying the cords. In one instance they almost cut through a rubber tube which supplied a diver with air.

One important discovery made was the position of the bodies found in the wreck, one hundred of which were floating about the torn compartments. A full score of these were examined by my informant. All of these bodies were in hammocks, and all had the arms curved upward. They looked as if the men had been startled by some sudden shock of danger and were in the act of reaching up for their hammock hooks to swing themselves on deck when death came. This seems to confirm what has already been said about there having been two explosions—the first startling the men into the act of arising from their hammocks, the other dashing the life out of them while they were in that position.

Before the explosion the ten-inch magazine was located on the starboard side forward and beneath the forward turret. What is left of the magazine seems to have been driven toward the port bow in a diagional and upward direction. The six-inch magazine, which had its location in the port side of the ship forward, was hurled in a direction directly opposite to that of the ten-inch magazine. One of the copper cylindrical tanks for the six-inch magazine was found by divers in the wreck of that structure. It contained no powder charge. The ten-inch magazine has not been closely examined at this writing, but such inspection of it as was made leads to the belief that a big pile of twisted wreckage that lies about the top of it is composed of unexploded ten-inch charges.

The theory of the two explosions is borne out by the testimony of Senor Antonio Cabalero, a tobacco dealer of Havana. Senor Cabalero was crossing the bay in a ferry boat at the time of the disastor. He was familiar with the Maine, having paid several visits to that craft, and was pointing to a group of friends on the ferry boat her peculiarities. There came, just at that instant, he says, a dull report from the forward part of the ship, the upheaval of a geyser of water about the boat, followed almost instantly by a terrific roar and a blinding flash of light. He is positive about the first explosion, and says it was noticed by his companions. This statement of his came to the ears of one of the court of inquiry and last night an officer was sent to Senor Cabalero to ask him if he would appear as a witness before the court. He announced his willingness to do so.

Many strange tales of the disaster are brought out as the days wear on. One of these was made known yesterday, when the captain of an English bark, anchored in the harbor nearly a mile distant from the Maine, told how a bewhiskered jaw had fallen on the deck of his vessel. The captain has been asked to appear as a witness before the court of inquiry.

SITUATION IS GRAVE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the World says: The situation in Havana is more grave than it was a week ago. Although the officers of the naval board of inquiry preserve an impenetrable reserve it is learned that some of the best naval experts now believe that the explosion was the result of treachery. They do not believe that Spanish officials were a part of the conspiracy. From evidence now in their possession they believe the Spanish government, General Blanco and all his military subordinates were guiltless alike of knowledge of or participation in the crime. It is believed to have been set off by a fanatic.

Consul General Lee has informally advised Americans not necessarily detained here to leave for home at once. Many families will sail by the Olivette tomorrow. This is an indication that those on the ground realize the possibility of trouble arising suddenly and their inability to protect women and children if any outbreak occurred.

ARE THEY PREPARING FOR WAR?

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The World says: Major General Merritt, in command of the eastern department of the United States army, will start on a tour of inspection of the southern fortifications before the end of the week. It was his original intention to leave Governor's Island today for New Orleans, but at midnight it was generally understood that he would not be able to start for a day or two. This sudden move on the part of General Merritt, following so closely upon the recent order of General Miles' relative to the absolute necessity of completing the new works of defense at the fortifications through the country, has created quite a sensation in army circles. Ostensibly he is simply going on his annual tour of inspection, but at the island, Fort Wadsworth and Fort Hamilton, it is understood that this mission is of far greater importance than the regulation visit to the stations under his command. It is believed that the work on the new defenses for the southern fortifications has not been going on with sufficient rapidity to satisfy either either General Miles or General Merrit. At the new works at Fort Hamilton of the four new guns only three are now in position. Fort Wadsworth has shared more fortunately. Another development which has a direct bearing on General Merrit's departure is the artillery bill which yesterday passed the senate. This bill provides for the maintaining of two more artillery regiments. It is the intention of General Merritt to have one of those quartered at Sandy Hook. The other will, in all probability, be distributed among the various posts along the Atlantic coast. When General Miles sent word to General Merritt relative to the necessity of getting all available ordnance ready for immediate use, he especially referred to the work under way at Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth. It is General Merritt's intention to first visit New Orleans and inspect Fort Philip and Fort Jackson. The other forts that General Merritt will visit are at Mobile, Charleston, Galveston, Savannah, Pensacola and Key West. Said an officer at Governor's Island last night: "The passing of the artillery bill will change the entire state of affairs at Sandy Hook. Just now the only thing we can use men for down there is to keep the sand from clogging the machinery of the guns. With the new regiments, however, all will be as it should be. One of the regiments will be stationed at the hook. I am quite convinced that the work on the quarters of the officers and men there will be hurried forward with all possible speed. Just now we have far too many officers for our men. But under the new appropriation this evil will also be remedied."

OUTBREAK NOT PROMISING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The outlook in Cuba does not grow more promising. The exact statement is that the government officials were never so much disturbed as today. This is partly due to information from Washington and Madrid. The statement that divers have penetrated the forward part of the Maine and found nothing in the magazines there to indicate an explosion seems to be verified. Attention is also given to testimony regarding vibration under water before

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THE COURTS.

Bertha Krull Asks for a Divorce from Bernard.

Judge O'Rourke Renders a Big Judgment --Changes of Venue Taken in Three Cases--Notes.

In the superior court today Bertha L. Krull, through her attorneys, Leonard Brothers, makes application for divorce from her husband, Bernard J. Krull. She asked for an order restraining her husband from disposing of his property and Judge Dawson granted a temporary restraining order. The complaint was not on file, but it is alleged that the husband will be accused of cruel treatment.

A BIG JUDGMENT.

Judge O'Rourke granted a judgment of $1,517 for plaintiff in the suit of Mangan vs. McMahon. E. V. Emrick was attorney for plaintiff.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

On application for a change of venue Judge Dawson today sent three cases of the Farmers' State bank of Eaton vs. the Old Fort Manufacturing company to DeKalb county. The aggregate demand in the three suits is $5,300.

NOTES.

There is trouble among the Christians of Jefferson township. Elmer Ryan yesterday asked the circuit court to enjoin Jonathan Bieber and other trustees of the Calvary United Brethren and Mennonite churches of that township from closing its doors. It is set forth that the church was erected by a union of all denomination, and they were to have a chance to worship under its roof in their turn. Mr. Ryan alleges that the trustees have discriminated against the Seventh Day Adventists and he wants to stop it.

Judge Watkins came up from Huntington to overrule a motion for a new trial in the case of Campbell against Bowman.

The Cedar Creek Cemetery association has filed a plot of an addition to the cemetery in the county recorder's office.

The damage suit of Webber vs. the Pennsylvania railway company is on trial this afternoon before Judge O'Rourke.

Judge Watkins yesterday afternoon overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Campbell et al. vs. Bowman et al.

Emma J. Gruber commences suit for $1,000 against the Summit City Soap company.

LICENSED TO WED.

Jacob Tschannen and Sarah A. Gressley.

Charles W. H. Seibt and Sophia Conrady.

Alex Forbes and Ella Tanzler.

GUILTY.

Zola So Declared by the Court of Assizes.

He Made Libelous Comments Upon the Esterhazy Court Marshal and Must Suffer.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—There was an increase excitement today in the precincts of the palace of justice, where M. Zola and Perreux have been on trial since February 7, charged by the government, in substance, with making libellous comment upon the conduct of the Esterhazy court martial. M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, resumed his argument for the defense. He finished at 4 p. m., when M. Clemenceau, counsel for M. Perreux, followed. The case then went to the jury and a verdict of guilty was immediately returned. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

An Avalanche Destroys Property and Lives Near Quebec.

QUEBEC, Feb. 23.—Four lives were lost by an avalanche at South Quebec last night which destroyed two houses which stood under the cliff opposite the Grand Trunk railway sheds. One house was crushed by the weight of the snow from above while the upper stories of the other were cut clean off from the first story and overturned in front of it upon the street. In the lower part of one of the houses resided a man named Angers, his wife and six children. The father and two children were taken out dead. Mrs. Angers is in a critical condition. In the other house James King resided with his wife, son and daughter. Mr. King and his son and daughter escaped serious injury, but Mrs. King was killed.

RECRUITING.

Great Activity at Army Headquarters in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—There has been much activity at Fort Thomas, in Kentucky, for some days. While all the troops were under special discipline with extra drilling, Colonel Cochrane, the commandant, and other officers, refused to be interviewed. Today the troops were supplied with 150 rounds each. Battery B, of the Ohio National guard, under Captain Herman, today advertised for recruits.

Mrs. W. Scantling, assisted by Mrs. G. Stevens, pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Whist club at her home on East Jefferson street yesterday afternoon. First honors were awarded to Mrs. B. F. Carter and second to Mrs. F. Y. Gross.

FOUND DANGLING

At the End of a Rope by His Daughter.

Elijah A. Rarig Suicides by the Strangling Process.

Despondency and Ill Health Assigned as the Reasons.

A Child Makes the Ghastly Discovery of Her Father's Dead Body Hanging in a Barn.

Elijah A Rarig, a former expressman, hanged himself in a barn in the rear of his residence, 224 East Jefferson street, last night and the fact was not discovered until an early hour this morning when his daughter had occasion to visit the place. The child ran screaming into the house and gave the alarm. Her brother, a son of the suicide, responded and found the body cold and rigid. He secured assistance and cut the rope by which the inanimate body was suspended. Funeral Director Schone assisted in doing this and notified Coroner Kappel, who at once began an investigation and ordered the remains taken to the parlors of Schone & Veith, undertakers.

No cause was advanced as the probable incentive for the terrible deed except that he was in ill health and as a consequence very despondent. He had not, in any way that can be learned, indicated his intention to take his life.

LEAVES A MESSAGE.

A note that may possibly throw some light on the matter, was found by the coroner in the pocket of the dead man's vest. It is quite poorly written and a portion of it almost illegible. As near as could be deciphered it read:

"——— is bad. Good bye. Don't say nothing."

This was written on an order blank of a wholesale grocery firm of this city.

HIS LAST HOURS.

Being out of employment Rarig spent considerable of his time about home. He was there yesterday until late in the afternoon, when he went to Weber's grocery on East Lewis, and bought and paid for a bill of groceries that were afterward delivered at his home. At about 7 o'clock his wife says she noticed him writing at the table. He arose from there and left the room without saying anything that would lead one to suspect what must have been uppermost in his mind.

ADJUSTS THE NOOSE.

He must have passed directly to the scene of his death. Securing a piece of clothesline, doubling it and tying one end around a rafter about ten feet from the floor, he stood upon a box, arranged a running noose in the rope, placed it about his neck, kicked the box from under him and the next instant was strangling to death. The rope parted at one point, but too high about the knot to permit of it slipping through, it cut a deep welt in the neck under the left ear. His tongue was bitten almost in twain and his countenance distorted giving evidence of slow strangulation. His feet were within a few inches of the floor.

WHO HE WAS.

The dead man was aged forty-nine years and had resided here for nine years, coming from LaOtto with his family. He was at one time employed by the Nickel Plate as a brakeman, but lost his position at the time of the strike. Since then he has done odd jobs, his last occupation being that of an expressman. He sold his wagon and truck some months ago and since then has done nothing. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son. The latter is employed by the City Trucking company and one of the daughters is an operator at the Central Union telephone exchange. The family had occupied the upstairs of the residence at 224 East Jefferson street for some time.

NO FUSION THIS YEAR.

The Indianapolis Populists Put Out a Full State Ticket.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The populist party held its state convention yesterday. It nominated a full state ticket and adopted last night a resolution against fusion in state, county and township elections.

The ticket nominated was as follows:

Secretary of State—Dr. H. H. Morrison, of Greencastle.

Auditor of State—W. H. H. Parks, of Bloomington.

Treasurer of State—F. M. Brown, of Sullivan.

Clerk of the Supreme Court—Robert W. Todd, of Miami county.

Attorney General—Tillman E. Ballard, of Montgomery county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Edward Packard, of Winamac.

State Geologist—Capt. J. H. Allen, of Terre Haute.

State Statistician—L. C. Adams, of Harrison.

The nominations for the supreme court judgeships were left to the state committee.

REVENUE STAMPS.

Supply Your Needs Tomorrow For They Will Not Be on Sale for Several Days.

Frank Gibson, deputy collector, says that with the close of business in that department at 4 o'clock tomorrow, there will be no more revenue stamps sold here until March 4. This is due to the new collectors confirmation transfer which will occur on March 1, by which time all revenue stamps are required to be in the collectors possession. All interested persons should supply themselves tomorrow with a sufficient supply of stamps to tide them over.

WANT IN QUICK.

Spy Run Avenue Residents Are Getting Anxious.

Are Opposed to the Opening of Clinton Street, That is, Some of Them Are ---May Protest.

Since the petition has been filed with the county commissioners praying that Clinton street be opened up to the Leo road, some of the residents of Spy Run have aroused themselves. Yesterday several Spy Runites visited City attorney Shambaugh and inquired how soon the city would annex that portion of the suburbs. They are opposed to the opening of Clinton street, claiming that it would injure the trade of those merchants who have stores on Spy Run avenue. They believe that if taken into the city Clinton street would not be improved and business would still be brisk on the avenue. The commissioners may appoint viewers for the proposed opening of the street some time tomorrow.

LOCAL LINES.

Frank France is the guest of relatives at Decatur.

Miss Barlow, of the west side, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the funeral of a friend.

Arthur B. Weeks and family have removed from Montgomery street to 182 East Lewis street.

H. G. Williams, a young Cleveland lawyer, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Weeks, for a few days.

A slight fire at the Olds wagon works this afternoon called out the department. No damage was done.

The Thursday Afternoon Whist club will be entertained by Mrs. F. Y. Gross tomorrow instead of by Mrs. George E. Stephens.

Mr. Henry Gecke, of St. John, Ohio, and his sister, Mrs. John Drahman, of St. Cloud, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Henry Monning for a few days.

In spite of the storm a large audience was present at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ last evening to hear Elder W. D. Starr. He will speak again tonight and every evening this week.

The meeting at the Wayne street Methodist church last evening was well attended, considering the storm. The pastor took occasion to talk about courage "in a time of snow." The meeting was helpful. Meetings each afternoon and evening. Everybody invited.

Manager Taylor, of the Central Union Telephone company, states that the company intends constructing at once a line to Maysville, St. Joe and villages in that portion of the county. Maysville has no railroad facilities, neither has it any telegraphic connection at present.

Grain dealers, who have received reports from all parts of this and adjoining counties, say that there is agreement in the belief that winter wheat never looked better than it does now. All indications in this part of the state point to a large crop, though next month is regarded as the critical one for the crop.

Miss Kittie Oswald most delightfully entertained a number of her friends at progressive pedro last evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Frances Rauner and Chas. Federspeil. Miss Helen Coolican and Gus Walker secured the booby prizes. Miss Ethel O'Leary rendered several selections on the piano.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conrady, of 43 John street, last evening, in the marriage of Miss Sophie Conrady and Charles Seibt. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rev. Kuelling at 8 o'clock. After the serving of the wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Seibt left on a short wedding trip.

The annual masquerade of the Fort Wayne Saengerbund, given last night, was an unqualified success. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Over 100 couples were in the grand march. Masks were removed at 11:30 o'clock, after two hours of silence on the part of the dancers. The committee on arrangements consisted of Messrs. William Hahn, W. Kaestel and C. Hardan. The floor managers were Messrs. W. Kaestel, Frank Rodewalt, A. Becker, T. H. Bruek and P. Richter.

The Tuesday social club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. E. F. Sites, of West Wayne street, yesterday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday. The rooms were handsomely decorated with United States flags and the national colors prevailed even in the refreshments and souvenirs. The ladies, moved by the "spirit of '76," gave a few perfunctory twists to the tail of the British lion, and then proceeded to resolve that Spain was a mean old thing for blowing up the magazines, or periodicals or whatever it was, of our warship Maine, and that she'd better not do it again.

THE CURSE

Of mankind—contagious blood poison—claimed as its victim Mr. Frank B. Martin, 926 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and the usual physician's treatment did him not the slightest good. His condition reached that deplorable stage which only this terrible disease can produce.

THE CURE

After all else failed, was at last found in S. S. S.—the greatest of all blood remedies. Eighteen bottles removed the disease permanently, and left his skin without a blemish.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and is the only known cure for this most terrible disease. Books free; address, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1898.

AID FOR CUBA.

THE SENTINEL has been authorized to receive subscriptions for the fund to purchase supplies for the relief of the starving Cubans. All subscriptions left at THE SENTINEL office will be receipted for and turned over to the proper officers of the relief committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sentinel employes	$ 5 50
Rev. Samuel Wagenhals	5 00

The following donations have been received by the Cuban Relief committee:

A. H. Perfect & Co.	5 00
Charles Ehrman	50
Louis Fox & Co., crackers	5 00
White Fruit House	5 00
Dittoe grocery	2 00
John N. Pfeiffer	2 00
A. R. Walters	3 00
Coverdale & Archer	2 00
H. H. G. Upmeyer	2 00
The Greatest Grocery	2 50
G. E. Bursley & Co.	20 00
Charles Falk & Co.	2 00
S. A. Aurentz	2 00
Moellering Bros & Millerd	5 00
Mossman, Yarnelle & Co.	5 00
D. N. Foster	2 00
Fort Wayne Gas Co.	5 00
Root & Co.	3 00
Charles McCulloch	5 00
J. W. White	5 00
Globe Mills	1 25
C. Tresselt & Sons	5 00
Swift & Co.	3 00
Mayflower Mills	5 00
Fred Eckert Packing Co.	4 00
J. C. Peltier	2 00
Gross & Pellens	2 00

TONIGHT.

Fort Wayne Mutual Aid Association—Regular meeting.

Revival Services—West Jefferson Street Church of Christ; Wayne Street M. E. church; Evangelical church.

Prayer Meetings—At various city churches.

Lodges—Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, J. O. U. A. M.; Columbia Court of Honor; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Tribe 106, I. O. R. M.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Wednesday—Sousa's Concerts, "The March King."

THE bimetallists of Fort Wayne are still alive and fighting and Tuesday's meetings indicate that they will continue to fight until the victory is won.

IN 1794 the number of people who habitually used the English language was estimated at thirty millions. Since then this number has been more than quadrupled.

WHAT a fine thing figures are, to be sure. A statistician has calculated tnat since Adam's time 36,620,844,600,000,001 people have lived upon the earth. Do not fail to count that final one.

WOMAN generally passes through three stages—one when she believes her husband couldn't love any one but her, one when she believes he is in love with every woman he looks at and one when she doesn't care which of the two is true.

BILLY MASON has demonstrated in the field of politics what has long been known to be the case on the stage—that a comedian cannot safely undertake tragedy roles. Let Billy stick to his jokes and leave such serious matters as war and bloodshed alone.

MR. BRYAN is putting in a great deal of political work these days in his own state of Nebraska, where six congressmen and a full state ticket will be elected this fall. He and his friends claim they will make a clean sweep, and there appears to be a thoroughly good understanding between the democrats, silver republicans and populists. State pride and his presidential candidacy are reasons enough for Mr. Bryan's activity.

IT IS probable that the next legislature will be called on to give Indiana a primary election law. Where regular laws for the nomination of candidates have been put in operation they appear to meet with public favor. This is notably true in Kentucky, where such a law has been in very successsul operation for several years, and now the Illinois legislature has passed such a measure. There is not much doubt that Indiana will come next.

THE plan to make the building of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in Chicago a memorial to Frances Willard will be heartily sanctioned by the public. It was to this undertaking that Miss Willard gave the best efforts of her life, and in behalf of which she expended energy and strength which a more selfish woman would have husbanded for her own preservation. "Willard Temple" would be a fitting monument to the best known woman in America.

THE town elections in New York show decided democratic gains. In the twenty-one counties which have held elections the democrats have gained thirty-nine supervisors, and the republicans only two. This striking change is construed variously. Some hold it is due to Plattism, and others to McKinleyism. The New York town elections are always accepted as a political pointer of importance. A development of New York politics is noted as of moment, and that is the increasing strength of the democrats in the rural districts.

THERE is woe on the banks and braes o' bonnie Doon. The pipes give forth a dolorous tune and gloom has settled in large, black clouds upon the brow of every loyal Scot. And all because American golf clubs have been found superior to those made in Scotland and 8,000 of them have been ordered for use in that country. That Scotland, the home of golf, should have to send to America for the implements of the game is verily a queer circumstance, but it proves that the canny clansman not only knows good clubs, but also where to get them.

INDIANA has shown a per centage of increase in her manufactures unequaled for the time by any state in the union, says the Logansport Pharos. In 1850 the number of employes in factories was 14,000, and in 1890 the number had increased to 124,000, while it is estimated that today there are fully 150,000. Indiana leads in the manufacture of tinplate, glass, wagons, carriages and plows, but greater than all is her standing in agriculture. Her wealth from this source alone in 1897 exceeded $250,000,000. Much of her prosperity is due, without doubt, to the 12,000 miles of free gravel roads which have been constructed during the past twenty years. The name "Hoosier" carries with it no reproach these days.

"THERE is nothing in the idea which seems to be held in some quarters that the loss of the Maine cripples our navy," says the Indianapolis Sentinel. "It was not one of the most expensive of our eight battleships. The Maine cost $2,500,000 and the Texas cost a like sum. But the Massachusetts cost $3,020,000, the Oregon $3,180,000, the Iowa $3,010,000 and the Indiana $3,020,000. The Kentucky and the Kearsarge cost $2,250,000 each. In addition to these we have the cruisers Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Brooklyn, Charleston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbia, Detroit, Marblehead, Minneapolis, Montgomery, Newark, New York, Olympia, Philadelphia, Raleigh and San Francisco, all armored or protected. Besides there are the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and the new monitors, and we have three battleships in process of construction, the Illinois, the Alabama and the Wisconsin. We still make a very respectable appearance on the high seas."

Lehman's

34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

Actions Speak Louder —Than Words.

Our February Clearance Sale

Attracted large crowds and has been an immense success from the start.

The purchasing public are quick to distinguish the difference between actual bargain giving values and the fairy stories of some dealers.

A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT. OFF

All marked prices on

Overcoats or Ulsters.

Also on all BOYS' OVERCOATS, ULSTERS OR REEFERS. Our prices at all times 15 to 20 per cent. lower than others, so you can realize what 1-4 off of these already most moderate prices means.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In our Pants department--Men or Boys --to reduce our stock preparatory to receiving our New Spring line.

WINTER UNDERWEAR

At greatly reduced prices.

MEN'S STYLISH NECKWEAR

At a discount. We are showing 25 new styles in MEN'S HEADWEAR. Soft or Stiff Hats.

Newest Styles. Greatest Values.

Lehman's

34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

WAS A SUCCESS.

The Degree of Honor Taffy Pulling and Dance an Enjoyable Affair.

Those who accepted the opportunity of attending the taffy pulling and dance given last night by Degree of Honor, No. 2, were well pleased with the enjoyment afforded. The entire management of the affair was in the hands of the young people of the lodge, and, although this was their first attempt at anything of this kind, they demonstrated the fact that they are entirely capable of taking full charge of like affairs. Peter Henkennius pulled the taffy and distributed it and, in consequence, was the most popular gentleman in the hall among the ladies while the supply lasted. The First A. O. U. W. band orchestra furnished the music and received many compliments. "Wiggie" Kemp acted as floor manager.

MRS. KATHERINE R. TINGLEY

Leader and Official Head of Universal Brotherhood in the City.

Mrs. Katharine A. Tingley, leader and official head of the Universal Brotherhood, recently convened in congress at Chicago, together with leading representatives of that organization, are in the city en route to New York.

The ladies and gentlemen of this party have accepted an invitation of the local members of the Universal Brotherhood, Judge Edward O'Rourke, A. A. Purman and others to favor the citizens with a public meeting in Vordermark hall at 3 p. m. today, at which several of the members of Mrs. Tingley's party will speak, describing the purpose of the organization and its importance to all people throughout the world.

The Simpson M. E. church was packed last night to its utmost capacity. Standing room was at a premium to hear the entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society. The ladies marched in dressed in white aprons, caps and large ties. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung, after which the twenty-third Psalm was repeated in concert. Each one rendered their part well and was loudly applauded at the conclusion. The ladies gave their dollar and experience. It is likely the entertainment will be repeated. The financial result was about $70.

Last night the members of Wayne Tent band, K. O. T. M., gave William Mills, of Shawnee avenue, a surprise, when they marched in a body to his home, and made known their presence by playing a selection at the entrance to the house. The boys were invited within, and then began a social session which was not ended until long after midnight. Cigars were in abundance and between musical selections and games, the boys smoked to their hearts' content. Supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. Barnes, of Auburn, was in the city yesterday.

TONS OF MAIL

Delayed and Concealed in a Hoosier Postoffice.

Letters Written Ten Years Ago Uncovered —Hidden in a Dark Room Behind Walls and Ceilings.

There is a postoffice in the southern part of the Hoosier state that claims the world's record as the office where more mail has been delayed, withheld and concealed, than in any other office in existence. A few days ago I noticed some mail postmarked 1888, 1890, 1891 and 1892 which was being returned to the writer. The letters had thus been gone from six to ten years, before they were returned.

The letters aroused my curiosity and led to some inquiry. In 1880 Mr. M—— was appointed postmaster of this famous office. He was considered a very good man, but did not possess the qualifications necessary to conduct a postoffice, and his daughter, Miss L., looked after the management of the office. There were frequent complaints soon after by patrons of the office that they did not receive all the mail due them, but these complaints were not not made to the postoffice department, as the persons in charge of the office were considered entirely honest. So matters drifted along until 1890 when the postmaster died and his daughter, Miss L., was appointed to succeed him. Since that time complaints were more frequent than ever, coming from publishers and business men as well as private citizens.

Two years ago Miss L. failed to make two quarterly reports to the department at Washington. This aroused the department and the inspector, Mr. F——, was sent there to make an investigation and he made quite a discovery. Miss L. had a large wooden case with a closed back, except one delivery window about ten by twelve inches. This completely obstructed the view of the public as to what was back of this wooden structure.

When the inspector entered this part of the office he found more than two wagon loads of mail stacked upon the floor like cord wood. The inspector spent two busy days examining this astonishing amount of undelivered mail. When he had finished he looked more like a wayfarer than an inspector. This ended the duties of Miss L. as postmistress. Mr. F. supposed he had recovered all the mail, as he made a thorough investigation, and he was informed by Miss L. that this was all. Strange as it may seem, the book accounts of the register money department were found to be correct.

The successor of Miss L. was in charge of the office until August 10, 1897, when the present incumbent took charge. Neither of these successors conducted the office at the old location, hence no more discoveries were made at this time, yet the prevailing opinion was that all mail had not been found. A short time ago Miss L. was taken sick, and, as usual upon such occasions, a number of neighbors called to see her. One of them, more inquisitive then the rest, removed a nail from a door leading to the stairway. He entered the room, which was located above the former postoffice. His discoveries were astonishing. Here were deposited no less than three wagon loads of mail, the accumulation of years. The man who made the discovery notified the present postmaster, who in turn notified the inspector at Cincinnati. The inspector was no other than Mr. F., who had, two years previously, spent two days in the same building. The postmaster was instructed to take charge of all this mail and deliver or return all the first-class mail that he could, and send the remainder to the dead letter office. This work was done by the postmaster and five assistants. They found the room, which was about sixteen by eighteen feet, to be covered to a depth of about two and one-half feet with mail.

Here were also found eighteen mail sacks and one pouch, all filled with mail. Boxes, chests, barrels and closets were also full. Mail was found in the walls of the room as well as in the space between ceiling and floor. A number of checks and notes were found. The amount called for by some checks was as much as $400, while single notes were for as much as $1,627.18. The note of the latter amount should have been sent to a postoffice in Illinois by the same name. Deeds and mortgages were also scattered about. There are in the United States thirty-three postoffices by the same name as the one under discussion, and nearly all these were represented by some of the mail. Over 200 letters were found with the corner torn off where the stamp should have been.

What the object was in thus accumulating and storing away mail is a mystery which will likely never be known. A. K. M.

REFUSES TO VACATE.

Colored Family Who Occupy a Condemned Building Decline to Get Out.

A building in Duck alley condemned by the board of safety as unfit and unsafe for habitation is occupied by a colored woman and family named Jones who refuses to vacate giving as her reason the illness of a child and her inability to find other quarters. The Humane society will care for the family and have the building razed.

Rosenfeld Arrested.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23—Edward Rosenfeld, vice-president and general manager of the Snow and Ice Transportation company, of Chicago, which has made a contract with the government to transport relief supplies from Dyea to Dawson City, has been arrested on a telegraphic warrant from the chief of police at Seattle, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. Rosenfeld says he is absolutely ignorant of the cause of his arrest. The chief of police said Seattle wired that the complainant was Minnie Cronin and that she alleged that she had been defrauded out of $300 by the Snow and Ice Transportation company.

YOUR HEALTH

Too Important to Be Trifled With.

The Most Skilled and Experienced Physician Should Alone Be Consulted.

You would not send your piano to the blacksmith's for repairs. No one would give a valuable watch, or a handsome clock, to an inexperienced man to be cleaned. Experience is as necessary as knowledge. The most delicate mechanism known is that of the human body. A slight derangement improperly handled often leads to a life of sickness and misery. If there is ever a time when only the most skillful and sagacious man should be consulted, it is when you are in need of a doctor.

The tendency grows stronger every day toward making a specialty of certain branches of the study. The consequence is that today we find many practitioners devoting their entire lives and zeal to the treatment and cure of certain derangements. No longer, except in small country towns, is the family physician required to fulfil every function from pulling teeth, even to decently arranging the body after death. As science has advanced, the great tendency has been to omit many of the poisonous and powerful mineral remedies. The study of herbs has been entered into deeply. It has become the policy of the physician to coax and entice nature in the way she should go. No longer is she absolutely driven and continually harassed by being obliged to contend against the administration of poisonous drugs.

No branch of this divine science has needed more careful attention than that which has made a study of the blood and the nerves. From these two great vital sources does life spring. If either of these important functions become deranged, the entire system suffers. The great vital organs of the body act sympathetically and fail to perform their duties. Illness, misery and suffering, if not frequently sudden and often lingering death, is the inevitable result.

There is no better known specialist for diseases of the blood and nerves to be found anywhere today than Dr. Greene, of 148 State street, Chicago, Ill. Dr. Greene understands the human system thoroughly. His years of experience have given him a knowledge that is invaluable. The thousands of people that he has helped and cured are today ample proof of his skill. The world is full of other sufferers who should consult this most successful of physicians. He is beyond the reach of no one. The matter of a lack of money need never be a barrier against learning how to regain lost health. Dr. Greene may be consulted personally or by letter free. He will give such advice in each individual case as will, when followed, procure the quickest and most happy results. Dr. Greene's Nervura, blood and nerve remedy, which is so widely known, is the prescription of this eminent specialist and is the outcome of what he has learned in the many years that he has been practicing. It is the greatest blood and nerve remedy and therefore a general invigorant and rejuvenator, known to the world today.

When you place your most valuable treasure, your health, in Dr. Greene's hands, you may rest assured you have done all that can be done. You will quickly see that you are being handled by an expert who has no equal. You may rest assured that he will give you back your health and prolong your life if it is in the power of human skill to accomplish such an end. It will cost you nothing, remember, to write to Dr. Greene and learn directly from him of his wonderful treatment. He will tell you in his letter to you exactly what ails you, and explain your condition so that you can perfectly understand your complaint. He will also advise you just what to do to be cured. Do not fail to call upon or write to Dr. Greene about your case at once. Remember it will cost you nothing.

Suffering for a Kiss.

Hattie—"What humbugs men are! Harry tells me sometimes that he is suffering for a kiss. The idea!" Carrie—"Oh, but one can suffer for a kiss. I have myself." Hattie—"Why, Carrie, what do you mean?" Carrie—"Mother saw me kiss Jack Millings, and she wouldn't let me see him again for ever so long."—Boston Transcript.

It's Constitutional.

Diggs—"I wonder if the Hon. Mary Lease of Kansas will ever occupy a seat in congress?" Biggs—"Certainly, if she cares to do so. Some of the seats in the gallery are reserved for ladies."

Getting It Down Fine.

Timkins—"That's fine music, isn't it?" Simkins—"Why, that's a hand organ. You certainly don't consider such music fine, do you?" Timkins—"What could be finer? It's ground over and over again, isn't it?"

America's First Bank.

Robert Morris' Bank of North America, founded at Philadelphia at the end of the year 1781, was the first banking institution founded on the American continent.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Slightly Egotistical.

She—"Don't you think that you are a little in love with yourself?" He—"That's because I think so much of you. I am naturally fond of anything that you are fond of."—Boston Transcript.

The World's Sheep.

The number of sheep in the world is estimated to amount to 550,000,000. Of this number between one-third and one-half are believed to be merinoes.

MARTIN'S TRIAL.

No Adjournment for Patriotic Observances.

The Judge Has Washington's Address Read and Then Examinations of Witnesses Continues.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Owing to the mass of business in court Judge Woodward decided there should be no holiday today. "But," said he, "I deem it appropriate that we observe the day by hearing Washington's farewell address and I have requested Mr. Scarlett to read it." The was a burst of applause at this announcement, and the reading was given careful attention.

The first witness of the day was Mrs. James Edmondson, who lives at Harwood. She said that on the day of the shooting she heard a neighbor shout: "Skin out, the strikers are coming." "I saw the men. They all had clubs. They found my husband and tried to get him away. I grabbed him and after a lot of words they let him go. A neighbor gave me a big stone and said I should throw it if they tried to get my man again. They did try and I threw some stones. They threatened to knock my brains out. Some tried to get into my house to take my sick son, but I told them that if they came in they'd be dead when they went out. They went away then."

FROM HAVANA

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the Maine went to pieces. Evidence as to this fact is emphatic. How far it justifies the belief that the explosion came from underneath the ship, experts may be left to determine. The point has not yet been reached where a definite opinion can be formed regarding submarine mines. Outside evidence has been brought forward regarding the construction of such a system, but it has not been sifted. Spanish officials were surprised at the firmness with which the Washington administration declined to admit them to a share in the investigation.

SPAIN WILL NOT SELL CUBA.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: "As the question of the purchase of Cuba is again being pushed in Washington, it may be of use to state, on the highest authority that Spain will never, no matter what government is in power, consider any such suggestion or any compromise in Cuba beyond the broad measure of autonomy drafted by the liberal government. This is an absolute, irrevocable decision. People who suggest anything else are only wasting time and arousing unfounded hopes.

VESSELS MOVING.

The Marblehead Starts Upon a Secret Mission.

The Battleship Texas and Gunboat Nashville Pull Anchor and Start for Key West.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—The United States crusier Marbelhead weighed anchor at 10:15 today, and sailed for Key West where she will join the North Atlantic squadron at Dry Tortugas. The Marblehead took aboard here a small quantity of coal. An immense crowd assembled on the river front as the Marblehead pulled up her mud hooks and steamed half a mile up the river before turning. As the vessel sped rapidly down the river past the French and Austrian warships, hundreds waved handkerchiefs in farewell, all the vessels in the harbor tooted their whistles, cannon were fired from the shore and the foreign ships dipped their flags. The departure of the ship was without incident and created no stir among officers and crew, as it had been semi-officially announced two days ago that the Marblehead would leave today, her only business here being to do honor to the city at carnival time.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 23.—There are now at the Mare Island navy yards the Charlestown, Yorktown, Philadelphia, Pensacola, Hartford and Adams. A number of mechanics who have been at Port Orchard have returned and will assist in rushing to completion repairs to the various ships at the yards.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—The battleship Texas and gun boat Nashville sailed from Galveston this afternoon. The Texas goes to rejoin Armidal Sicards fleet and the Nashville to Key West for orders. It has been reported that the Nashville would be sent to Havana to replace the Maine, but if Captain Maynard has any such orders he has given no hint of it here. The big ten inch gun, the first of the ordinance for the Galveston fortifications is coming though the state today and will reach Galveston tonight.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The third ten-inch rifle of the Ballast Point fortifications has arrived and will soon be mounted. A large portion of the members of battery D, Third artillery, are now at the works preparing to mount the guns and get the battery into working condition at the earliest possible date.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Women Should Remember THAT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Paul, of Washington boulevard—a daughter.

Henry Hoppe, of Toledo, is in the city the guest of his old-time friend, John M. Riedmiller.

Miss Wildia Colchin, who had been attending the funeral of her sister in Decatur, returned to the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lohman, at Kendallville, last evening.

The pastor of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ desires to have all members of his congregation attend services at the church tonight.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Westminster church will give a geographical social Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Creighton, 517 South Harrison street.

Colonel Oakley, who has been indisposed with the grip, expects to be out again as soon as the bad weather ceases. He is up and about, but his physician has advised against his going out as yet.

A progressive pedro, given by Miss Julia Rumsey at her home yesterday afternoon, partook of a national character, the score cards being tied with red, white and blue ribbons and stars used for counting.

Captain and Mrs. J. C. Kensill, of Holman street, celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary in a quiet way yesterday. They received several very appropriate presents from their children and friends.

A hay dealer says that Huntington, Wells and Allen counties are the greatest hay producing counties in the state. A mistake, he says, that too many farmers make, is cutting hay too late, so that it does not retain a bright green color.

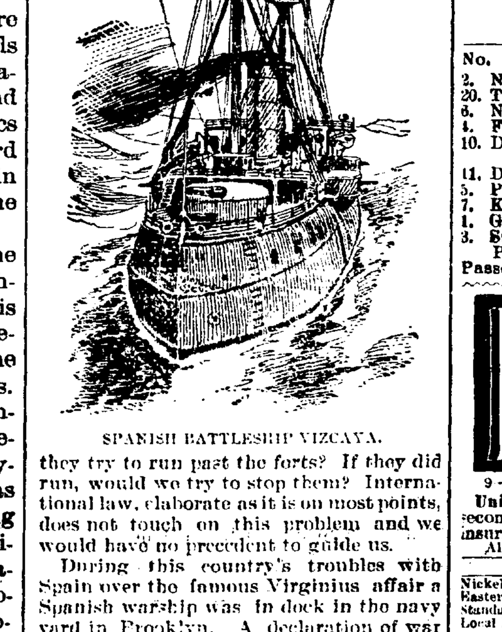
Mr. Harvey Miller was pleasantly surprised at his home, 205 Metz street, to remind him of his forty-first birthday. Music and games were the features of the evening. He was presented with a lovely chair and at a late hour supper was served.

Miss Anna Fairfield's class in the Hamilton school held unusually interesting exercises yesterday, which were historical and patriotic. The scholars gave a comple sketch of the life of the illustrious father of his country, which they had written themselves.

FORMIDABLE VISITORS.

Something About the Battleships Spain Has Sent to Our Ports.

The visit of the two Spanish battleships the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Vizcaya to United States ports as a sort of return courtesy for Uncle Sam's kindness in sending the Maine to Havana opens up an interesting question. Supposing Spain's two big fighting machines should be anchored in New York harbor and war should be declared between Spain and this country, would they bombard New York or would



SPANISH BATTLESHIP VIZCAYA.

they try to run past the forts? If they did run, would we try to stop them? International law, elaborate as it is on most points, does not touch on this problem and we would have no precedent to guide us.

During this country's troubles with Spain over the famous Virginius affair a Spanish warship was in dock in the navy yard in Brooklyn. A declaration of war was expected daily and the Spaniards were preparing to go out when a coal barge was sunk (accidentally, of course) directly in front where the ship lay. This story will be forever like "The Lady or the Tiger?" War was not declared, but the Spanish officers were in a mighty pickle for several days. The United States didn't have many warships then, and the Spaniard would have made an interesting addition to the navy.

Of the two battleships the Vizcaya, which is the newer and larger, is the most interesting to us. Besides, the Maria Teresa we have seen before, because she was sent to New York at the time of the Columbian celebration in that city. The Vizcaya is an armored cruiser of the barbette type and is one of the best ships in the Spanish navy. She is 340 feet long, has 65 feet beam and draws about 21 feet 6 inches. Her estimated speed is 20 knots. She is driven by two propellers and has 13,000 indicated horsepower. The Vizcaya was built at Bilbao in 1891 and cost $3,000,000. Her armor belt is 12 inches in thickness, she has 10½ inches of armor over the gun positions and her deck plating is 3 inches thick. The armament of this war vessel consists of two 12 inch guns, ten 5 inch quick firing guns, two 2 inch guns and two maxim guns. She has six torpedo tubes, carries a normal coal supply of 1,200 tons and her crew numbers 500 men.

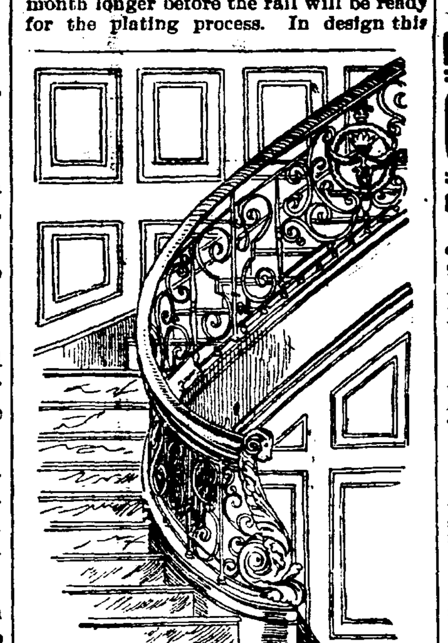
A GOLDEN STAIR RAIL.

This Will Be One of the Features of George Gould's New House.

One of the many luxurious features of the palatial "cottage" which George J. Gould is building at Lakewood, N. J., is a gold plated railing for his wonderful spiral stairway. There are many beautiful stair rails of wrought and polished iron in the houses of American millionaires. Some of these rails have gold plated ornaments. The stair rail in the Gould house will surpass all these, for it is gold plated from the first step of the stairs to the last wreath of the balcony front.

In design the staircase itself is a model of graceful architecture. It used to be said that stair building was a lost art. The stairway in Mr. Gould's house is a constant refutation of this theory.

Workmen have been busy upon the stair rail for several months, and it will be a month longer before the rail will be ready for the plating process. In design this



THE GOLDEN STAIR RAIL IN GEORGE GOULD'S HOUSE.

remarkable ornament of the millionaire's hallway closely follows the style of Louis XIV. Bruce Price, the architect, has not followed the style slavishly. There are some variations which may be noticed by the close student of architecture.

Both the rail of the stairs and the balcony along the second floor are the same in design. The balcony itself rests upon four classic pillars, and the space between these supports is filled with the graceful railing. There are four sections in the balcony, all of the same design. The panels curve gracefully outward, and they look not unlike the fronts of opera boxes, except that the curve is not so marked. Garlands and torches are the principal ornaments used.

There is no newel post at the bottom of the stairs. The railing ends in a ram's horn, after the manner of the railings of the Louis XIV period. The general design is wonderfully chaste and simple. The gold plating will enhance its classic beauty. This splendid ornament will cost thousands of dollars. A Queen Anne cottage of many rooms could be built with the sum which will be paid for it.

FEBRUARY—1898.

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The Pennsylvania Station.

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Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

East Bound.		West Bound	
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*7 45 p.m.		†12 15 p.m.	
*9 25 p.m.	Limited	* 4 30 p.m.	
†10 45.	from Chi.	* 5 25 p.m.	
	†From Crestline	8 45 p.m.	

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In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
†	9 00 am
†	2 55 pm
†From Richmond arrives	8 25 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
†	5 45 am
†	12 35 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 15 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

THE FINDLEY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN RY

Time Card, in Effect Dec. 20 '97.

Lv. Fort Wayne Express 8 00 a.m. 7 55 p.m

Ar. Findlay 10 40 a.m. 10 30 p.m

Ar. Columbus via. T & O C Ry 2 30 p.m.

Mixed train leaves Fort Wayne 8 20 a.m.

All trains run daily, except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	5 33 a.m
20.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	6 55 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 50 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 33 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 05 p.m.

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NORTH.	
No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 462 Way Freight	5 25 pm
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	1 05 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 55 pm
NORTHWARD.	**DEPART**
No. 459 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 457 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 459 Detroit & Indianap'lis Ex.	1 45 am

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DR. L. S. NULL.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating conventi n.
LOUIS J. BOBILYA.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Captain John H. Rohan as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, and oblige
A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
ADOLPH SCHULTE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
A. R. SCHNITKER, New Haven, Allen Co., Ind.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
WILLIAM SCOTT, Lafayette Township.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.
FREDERICK FRY, Jefferson Township.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
CHARLES W. SCHERER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to decision of the democratic nominating convention.
CHARLES M. GILLETT.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for a second term for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
ALBERT E. MELCHING.

FOR CORONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of coroner of Allen county for a second term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
JOHN H. KAPPEL, M. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of the Third district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
C. E. ORFF.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of commissioner of the First district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
SILVANUS F. BAKER.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.
WILLIAM GEAKE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention.
CHAUNCEY B. OAKLEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed at the nominating primaries.
EDWARD J. EHRMAN.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to decision of the democratic primary.
GEORGE R. HENCH.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as councilman of the First ward, subject to the democratic primary election.
WILL TIGAR.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.
ALLEN HAMILTON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
W. J. HOSEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primary in the Fourth ward.
JOHN J. BAUER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIFTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the republican city primary.
J. O. BROWN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.
SYLVESTER McMAHON.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SEVENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
PETER J. SCHEID.

FOR COUNCILMAN—EIGHTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Eighth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.
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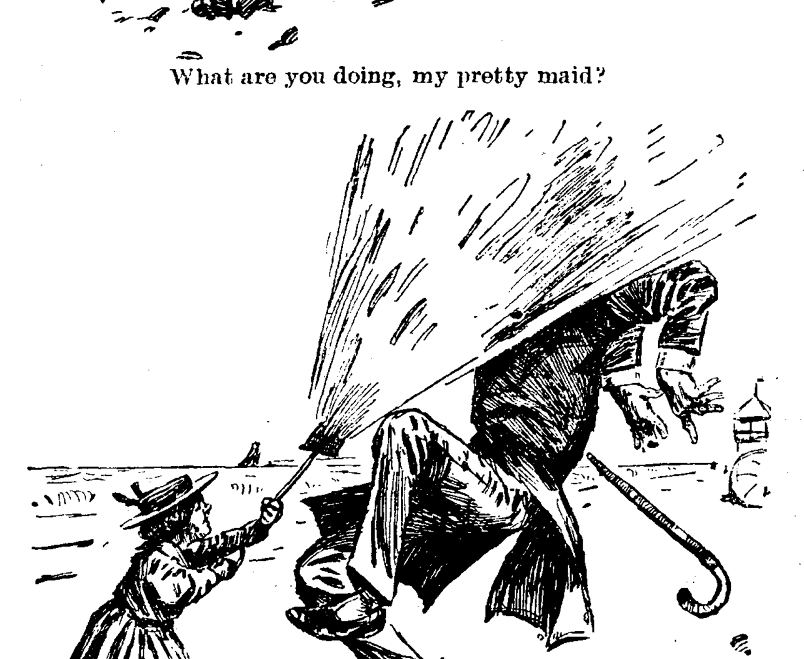
WHAT SHE WAS DOING.

What are you doing, my pretty maid?



"Digging sand, kind sir," she said.

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The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder.

SHOP AND RAIL.

The Machinists Indulge in a Social Session.

Over 200 People Participate in the Festivities--Affairs at the Depots and Offices.

Two hundred and twenty-five ladies and gentlemen assembled in the hall at No. 138 Calhoun street last evening to participate in the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the local branch of the International Association of Machinists, Friendship lodge No. 70. A most interesting program of a literary and musical character, including an address by the Hon. E. V. Emrick, consumed the early hours of the evening and at its close the machinists and their guests repaired to the large rooms on the second story, where long rows of tables fairly groaned with their weight of edibles, which embraced all the delicacies of the season. After the "inner man" had been satisfied, the hosts and guests again returned to the hall and to the music of the Daseler orchestra went through a dance program that was not completed until long after midnight. The hall decorations, which were arranged by the wives of the machinists, were beautiful and elicited expressions of pleased surprise from the guests as they stepped within the doors. The ladies also were highly complimented for the excellence of the banquet. In fact, the whole affair was a most complete social success and reflects credit upon all who were in any manner connected with it. George F. Hess, the chairman of the committee on arrangements, is certainly entitled to a good share of the praise.

AN ICE AND SNOW LOCOMOTIVE.

A locomotive that will run without rails, and whose only path is an icy one, is the clever invention of a Chicago man. It has a big 75-horse power engine, which has a ponderous driving wheel with a corrugated surface. The pressure of tons and tons of weight gives a wheel of this sort a tremendous grip as it speeds along, and the more slippery the track the better the speed made. Its engines will carry sprinklers for the purpose of leaving a slippery track behind them. Steam heat is applied to the wheel, so that it does not clog with snow or fragments of ice, and the same means is used to keep the runners of the engine sleds warm, so that they will slide along easily. All crossings on swamp land are iced and banked with extra precaution and every arrangement made for having them solidly frozen. This locomotive, the first ever built to run over the snow, was tried in its present form last winter in northern Minnesota by a Minneapolis firm, Powers & Simpson. It is destined for a logging train, its cars being in the form of large sleds. Operations cannot be carried on more than five miles from a stream or steam logging railroad with teams, but this snow locomotive extends the distance to ten or fifteen miles and makes it possible to cut small bodies of timber at a profit which are at too great a distance to reach by horses or oxen, and to which it will not pay to build the regulation logging train.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

William Krudop, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is sick and off duty.

Brakeman C. E. W. Arnold, of the Pittsburg, is sick and unable to work.

Samuel Wass, jr., was initiated into the Modern Woodmen last night.

Sickness keeps Fred Berghorn from his work in the Pittsburg boiler shops.

The Bass works this morning shipped a large boiler, front, smoke stack, ect., to Hemlock, Ohio.

Yesterday the Electric corporation sent two of the large 125-light arc machines to Providence, R. I.

James J. Kirk, formerly of the Wabash, has been appointed master mechanic of the Salt Lake and Ogden.

Bert Olds has returned from Tallahoma, Tenn., where business for the Electric corporation kept him a month.

G. W. Bowser, a Pittsburg fireman, went out into the country this morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

George Knoder, painter at the east car shops, who has been off duty on account of sickness, has returned to work.

Mrs. Henry Sayner, wife of the Pittsburg passenger fireman, has gone to Columbia City to visit relatives a few days.

The Ohio Falls car works have commenced the building of two hundred cars for the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis.

Machinist L. E. Brown, of the Pittsburg, who has been sick, has recovered, and this morning resumed his place in the shop.

Pittsburg engine 217 was taken in the shops this morning for repairs, and engine 530 was turned out today, after undergoing repairs.

Charles Lincoln, the veteran machinist who had been quite sick, has recovered and this morning took his old place in the Pittsburg shops.

Ohio has 1,485 passenger and 4,272 freight engines, and of this number 737 are not equipped with air brakes and 1,003 are minus automatic couplers.

J. J. Bauer, one of the department foremen at the Electric works, will be a candidate for councilman from the Fourth ward.

Charles Traver, of Pittsburg, Pa., traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern road, was in the city last night.

When the Erie takes possession of the New York, Susquehanna and Western, General Superintendent McKelvey, is is stated, will retire.

Terrence Martin, the ex-employe of the Pittsburg shops, has returned from Ohio, where he went a few days ago to attend the funeral of a relative.

Engineers Frank Murphy and William Morris, of the Nickel Plate, who had been working steadily for some weeks, are now enjoying a much need rest.

A Wabash switch engine jumped the rails on the tracks leading to the Olds wagon works this morning and caused the yard force considerable trouble for an hour or two.

James Southern, of this city, a Pittsburg road engineer, has purchased the farm of Samuel W. Workman, in Whitley county, for $3,250. W. E. Doud made the sale.

Joseph Carry, a victim of rheumatism, is again unable to work, after only a half day's trial. He is one the oldest blacksmiths in the employ of the Pennsylvania company.

The Western Passenger association has decided to establish joint agencies at the eastern seaports to look after the immigrant business, instead of maintaining a separate agency.

Bert Evans, bookkeeper at Rhinesmith & Simonson's establishment, and Eugene Hunter, of the Wayne Oil Tank company, are attending the students' convention in Cleveland, Ohio, today.

Pittsburg Conductor G. N. Rhoads had the misfortune to injure his right hand on a sliver of iron a few days ago and the member has become so sore that he is now unable to go out on his run.

General Manager C. H. Smith, of the Pittsburg, Lisborn and Western road, is in the city today. He is interested with Richard Beeson in a patent steel car truck, mentioned in these columns yesterday.

Charles C. Hillhouse commercial agent of the Santa Fe, at Peoria, Ill., who resigned last week, has accepted the position of traffic manager of the Studebaker Wagon company at South Bend, Ind.

Thomas McArdle, a local freight conductor on the Pittsburg, was the guest of friends at Bucyrus, Ohio, for two or three days. He returned home yesterday and this morning resumed his run on the road.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors will hold a reception Saturday evening, February 26, at their hall on Calhoun street, to which all O. R. C. members and their family are invited.

Grover Miller, of the Nickel Plate, has been promoted from fireman to engineer and sent to Stony Island to work in the yards. The place on engine 97 thus made vacant has been given to Fireman C. Souder.

George Haverly is again an employe of the Pennsylvania company, this morning resuming a position in the blacksmith shop which he vacated two years ago. He resigned then to take a position at the Kerr Murray works.

At 9 o'clock this morning there were twenty wagons backed up against the Pittsburg freight house platform, taking on or unloading freight. This indicates a revival of local freight business, which for a week or two has been rather light.

The Pullman company is building for the Pennsylvania road three dining cars which are to eclipse anything the works have ever turned out. The cars are to be run between New York and Washington on the Federal and Colonial express train.

Conductor E. Hindel and Brakeman W. C. Reffelt, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a short respite from their labors. Conductor C. LaPoint and Brakemen J. H. Kepler and C. Scott have resumed their respective duties on the same road. Mr. Scott has been sick two or three weeks.

The Chicago and Northwestern will this year expend a large sum of money in building new bridges. One is to be built at Menosha, Wis., to span Lake Butte des Morts, a work which, it is stated, will require several months, and a new structure is to be placed over the Mississippi river at Clinton.

John S. Lentz, of the motive power department of the Lehigh Valley road, has invented and patented an air brake adjustment which is said to have merit. The new adjuster will prevent wheels from sliding when a sudden stop is made, and in several tests have worked very satisfactorily.

Tomorrow evening the Relief Union of the electric works will hold a meeting in Machinists' hall, on Calhoun street, to consider business of vital importance to every member, and it is very necessary that there be a full attendance. One of the matters to be discussed is an amendment to the by-laws.

The president of the Central road of Georgia has issued an order that relatives shall not work under the heads of departments. When engaging employes in the future this rule must be strictly adhered to. If any are now so employed special permission must be obtained from the general superintendent to continue them in service.

The January disbursements of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association on lines west of Pittsburg was the largest within the history of the association, amounting to $32,458. This sum was distributed as follows: In death benefits from natural causes, $10,000; in death benefits resulting from accidents, $5,250; in disablement benefits on account of accidents, $8,466.40; in benefits on account of sickness, $8,641.60.

BIG ORDER FOR NUT LOCKS.

The Volute Nut Lock company of this city, received an order this morning from the Schoen Pressed Steel company, of Pittsburg, Pa., for 28,000 nut locks, which will be placed on new cars now in course of construction for the Pittsburg and Western railroad. This is the second big order from the Schoen people, which may be taken as proof that the Volute nut lock is a good thing and that its merits are beginning to become known. The factory is not in operation this week, but will start up next Monday with a full complement of men. The order received today includes a general assortment of nut locks ranging in size from a half to seven-eighths of an inch and is sufficient to supply 420 cars.

HE WAS MAD.

William Ryan Interrupts a Quiet Supper at His Residence.

Was Jealous of a Boarder and Threw a Clock at Him, Besides Chastising His Wife.

William Ryan living at the corner of Calhoun and Murray streets, faced Mayor Scherer this morning on a charge of intoxication. His arrest on that charge was the sequel to a family quarrel in which it was alleged and admitted by him that he clubbed his wife. It was also claimed that he hurled a clock at a boarder whom he claimed he found in company with his wife enjoying a quiet little supper at 1 o'clock this morning when he came home from his work, that of shovelling snow off of the tracks near the depot. The woman told the court that there was several persons there at the time but Ryan stated that the boarder was the only one he saw. Officer Palmer was called and made the arrest. Mayor Scherer lectured the woman in severe terms and discharged her husband with the advice to both try and live peaceably.

Detective Dinger, of the Pennsylvania company, had charged Peter Moloska with train jumping. Mayor Scherer discharged the prisoner.

A Message of Help for Sick Children.

It is a fact that our people have heretofore not had the same opportunity for having their children who suffer from chronic or lingering complaints treated and cured by eminent specialists in children's diseases as do the residents of the great cities were such skilled physicians reside. Dr. Greene, of 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., who is beyond doubt the most successful specialist in curing diseases of children, offers to give free consultation by mail in all cases of children's complaints. Write Dr. Greene immediately about your child. It certainly can be cured.

Quick Courtship and Marriage.

CHARLESTOWN, Ind., Feb. 23.—Recently David Devine, of this city, visited Upton, Ky., and as he was leaving for home he was introduced to Miss Ida Moore, who smilingly questioned him as to his mission to Upton. Mr. Devine promptly replied that he was hopeful of finding a wife, and he thought Miss Moore was exactly suited to him. She requested time to consider, and four days later wrote him that his offer had been accepted. The wedding occurred yesterday.

THREE MORE DAYS

Of our great ¼ and ⅓ off sale, and the following is what we have left:

215 men's suits ¼ off.
88 boys' suits ¼ off.
110 knee pant suits ¼ off.
64 reefer suits ¼ off.
105 men's overcoats ¼ off.
35 boys' overcoats ¼ off.
70 men's ulsters ⅓ off.
70 boys' ulsters ⅓ off.
260 pair knee pants ¼ off.
198 pair men's pants ¼ off.
Sale closes Feb. 26th.

DON'T WAIT. You will not have any too large an assortment to select from, if you come tomorrow.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

We do not raise the price on account of tariff, but are selling all our elegant suiting and overcoating at old prices. G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 70 E. Main St. 7tf

THE CITY DADS.

Business Quickly Disposed of Last Night.

The Board of Public Works Asks for an Appropriation of $18,000 for Street Improvement Purposes.

The session of the city council was rather short last evening owing to the fact that many members wanted to hear the eloquent addresses delivered in the hall above.

Several members were absent, but those in attendance transacted the business before them with precison and despatch. A petition from the Wayne Knitting mills asking that the name of Georgia avenue be changed to Knitters avenue was referred to the committee on streets.

The board of works made a request that the sum of $18,000 be appropriated for street improvements. There are before the board numerous petitions for these improvements and only $5,000 is now available. An estimate of the city's share of expense in the improvements is placed at $23,000 and the board asks that $18,000 additional be appropriated. The petition was referred to the finance committee.

The committee to which the resolution increasing the bond of the city comptroller to $150,000, was referred, reported in favor of its passage. Councilman Purcell was the only member to vote against the resolution.

The committee to which had been referred the ordinance appropriating $20,000 for the new engine houses, reported in favor of the appropriation, but recommend that the matter lay over until some time in the summer, as a large sum of money was needed for street improvements. The committee's report was accepted and the recommendation concurred in.

Councilman McMahon introduced an ordinance appropriating $2,200 for election purposes. The ordinance was read a first and second time and then referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Glenn annexing Williams grove to the city was passed unanimously under a suspension of the rules.

Clerk Monning read the description of the new election precincts and the matter was referred to a committee.

MEETING IS OFF.

Inter-State League Directors Will Not Meet Tomorrow.

Manager Strobel Does Seem to Have a Considerably Swelled Head--Talking National League Now.

Late yesterday afternoon Manager O'Meara received a telegram from President Power stating that the league meeting called for Thursday at Youngstown was off as the Grand Rapids deal with Wheeling had fallen through. Just what this means is not known by the Fort Wayne management, but it is believed that Manager Torreyson has settled matters in Wheeling and the franchise will remain with that city.

STROBEL SWELLS UP.

The Indianapolis News says: "Charles J. Strobel, owner and manager of the Toledo club in the Inter-State league, claims to have the word from undisputed authority that the twelve-club league will wind up its existence at the expiration of the ten-year agreement and in 1901 there will be two major leagues—one in the east and one in the west. He says the eastern league will not come west of Pittsburg, and that President Freedman, of the New York club, already has his plans laid to prevent the continuance of the twelve-club league. Strobel says the new western league will be just as strong as the eastern and he is after a place in that organization He gives that as his reason for not going into the Western league this winter, for fear of being tied up and losing a chance in the big league.

"The Western League goes out of existence with the big league, as does every other baseball organization operating under the national agreement. If Strobel hoped to get into a major league the first step would have been to give his town another trial in fast company, for after the Toledo failure, three years ago, it will require something more than talk to prove that it is a city of the first class. The first step toward the major league would be to join the Western, and this he was unable to do on account of having entered into an agreement to remain in the Inter-State league another season. If Omaha should prove a failure, Toledo will probably have a chance next season to prove what she can do."

FLEMING IS KICKING.

Youngstown Telegram: "Thomas Fleming, the heavy batter and outfielder of last year's New Castle team. has written the manager of the G. A. A. nine that he would like to play in Greensburg the coming summer. Arrangements will be made and it is more than probable that he will be secured. Fleming was drafted by the Cincinnati league team last fall. Manager Ewing is now trying to make terms with the player; the latter's demand for salary has been declined, and if the salary question can not be adjusted he will play "independent" ball with amateur teams. It is for this reason that he has forwarded his application to the management of the Greensburg Athletic Association for membership on the team the coming season.

RUSSELL RELEASED.

The New Castle Courant-Guardian says: "'Pop' Lyle has released Paul Russell, last season's manager and first baseman, and Somers, a fielder. Russell was not released because he was not a first-class ball player, but because it was thought that the policy was bad to have an ex-manager on the team. A letter was received from President Power asking President Pierce, of the local team, to telegraph whether New Castle would be willing to have the Wheeling franchise go to Grand Rapids. President Pierce replied that New Castle would vote not to consent to the change. It is believed that six out of the eight clubs will vote in the same way."

WILL BE A HOOSIER.

President Johnson of the Western league says Jesse Hoffmsister, who played third base for the Pirates last season, will play that position for the Indianapolis club the coming season.

NOTES.

With Springfield, Masena on second, Dobbs in center and Wells pitcher, are new Inter-State faces.

So far Manager Geer, of Youngstown, has signed eleven players and Musser and Garvey will sign the coming week. No information has been received of Eddie Zinram, of Erie, or Joe Stein and Harry Jordan, of Pittsburg, to whom contracts were sent some time ago. Other players signed are: James Cooper, Canton; Van Patterson, Emporia, Kas.; Hodge Berry, West Salem; James M. Grove, Pittsburg; Adrian Cross, Philadelphia; John K. Spear, Paris, Ky.; Ed. Fortney, Titusville, Pa.; John A. Smith, Fairmount, Ind.; Arthur Ross, Cortland; David Barber, Oneida, N. Y.

GOOD SPEECHES.

Bimetallic Union Celebrates Washington Day.

Hons. Levi Mock and R. K. Erwin and Rev. Sam Small Listened to by Large Audiences.

The meetings of the Allen County Bimetallic union held in the city yesterday in honor of the birthday anniversary of the father of our country, George Washington, were largely attended. And the people present were well repaid for their attendance. In the afternoon Hon. Levi Mock, of Bluffton, and Hon. R. K. Erwin, of Decatur, delivered addresses in which they ably expounded bimetallism. Rev. Sam Small was in the audience, and when he was called for by Chairman W. G. Colerick responded with a short speech which set the large audience wild with enthusiasm.

The evening meeting was more largely attended than that of the afternoon. Mr. Erwin delivered an address which was strong in support of democratic principles. He was listened to attentively and when he finished was heartily cheered. Rev. Small had promised to talk in the evening and he was in the hall with Mrs. Small. When he arose to address the silverites and a few republicans who were at the meeting he was given a salvo of applause. He captured the crowd at the beginning and for more than one hour held their rapt attention. The fallacies of the gold standard were laid bare and made so plain that a school boy could understand. Mr. Small was filled with truths, which he did not hesitate to expound and many of his illustrations sent the crowd into paroxysms of laughter and applause. The speech was pronounced one of the best delivered in the city since Mr. Bryan was here during the campaign.

The Bimetallic union asked Mr. Small to deliver a silver speech in Fort Wayne in the near future and he has promised to do so.

Negro Shoots a White Girl.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 23.—Henry Williams, a negro, aged twenty-five, shot and killed Miss Ethel Gray, a white girl, at her residence, 662 East Sixteenth street, and then killed himself. The girl was twenty-two years of age, the daughter of Mrs. George Gray, and was employed as a clerk. The negro was a desperate character and had served a term in the county jail for theft. He is said to have been infatuated with the girl.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, $1.06; Feb., $1.04; July, 91⅜¢; Sept., 79½¢; Dec., 78¾¢.

Corn—Feb, 29⅛¢; May, 30⅝¢; July, 31¾@⅞¢; Sept., 33¢.

Oats—Feb., 26¼@⅜¢; May, 26¾@⅞¢; July, 24⅝@¾¢.

Pork—Feb., $10.75; May, $10.82; July, $10.85.

Lard—Feb., $5.20; May, $5.25@30; July, $5.37.

Ribs—Feb., $5.20; May, $5.22@25; July, $5.30.

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 32@40¢.

Rye—Cash, 49½¢; May, 50½@¾¢.

Flax—Cash, $1.23½; cash northwestern, $1.28; May, $1.26¼@½; Sept., $1.14½.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1898.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—For Indiana: Snow flurries this afternoon and tonight; Thursday generally fair and colder; southwest to west winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Charles Shannon, of Dayton, is in the city.

Mrs. Ed Erickson and daughter are in Huntington.

Senator T. E. Ellison is in Portland on legal business.

Undertaker W. L. Kerlin has returned from Greenville, Ohio.

Judge C. M. Dawson celebrated the anniversary of his birth yesterday.

Theodore Becker, of the Becker Paper company is in Hillsdale, Mich.

Mrs. C. M. Dawson entertained last evening at her West Wayne street home.

Ex-Mayor W. H. Reed, of Decatur, came up to attend the bi-metallic meeting yesterday.

Rev. Samuel Greenawald and children, of Findlay, Ohio, are the guests of Dr. Greenawald.

The ladies' auxiliary of the railroad Y. M. C. A. will meet at their parlor on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Antone Stazak, of 37 Force street, is very ill with typhoid fever. He was taken to the St. Joseph hospital today.

The scholars of the Westminster seminary observed Washington's birthday by entertaining their friends last evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Stephen A. Jessop, (nee Miss Grace Waldo), of Detroit, will be interested in knowing that she has a son, born a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson will attend the annual banquet to be given by the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Indianapolis, Friday evening, February 25.

Mrs. G. W. Flick is very ill at her home in South Wayne.

F. E. Harford, editor of the Butler Herald, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Eckert, of East Wayne street, yesterday celebrated her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Ed Rogers will leave next week to join her husband, who is now located in Chicago.

Mrs. H. D. Woodward, of Plymouth, is visiting Miss Grace Woodward, of East Main street.

Miss May Kelley, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Spice, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss May Carper, who has been visiting Miss Agnes Smith, returned home to Van Wert, Ohio, yesterday.

The South Side Aid society gave a pound social today at the home of Mrs. J. A. Shepard, for the benefit of the Cubans.

C. J. Ulmer, the East Main street liveryman, has purchased a fine hack from Cunningham & Son, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. F. H. Pageler will soon go to Jeffersonville to join her husband, who has accepted a position in the state reformatory.

R. W. Jones, of this city, is mentioned as one of the delegates attending the prohibitionists' convention at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Addie Yohey-Meyers has been called to this city from her home in Milford, Ind., by the serious illness of her father.

Dr. Maurice Rosenthal returned yesterday from Garrett, Ind., where he was called in consultation with local physicians.

The Young People's Christian union proposes to hold a memorial meeting for Francis Willard. The place of the meeting has not yet been determined.

A number of her friends were very pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Lehr at her home on Third street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with carnations and mignonette.

Miss Carrie Gruber entertained the choir of the St. Paul's Catholic church last evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening. Supper was served at 11 o'clock.

The republican county committee is now complete, Chairman Chapman having appointed vacancies as follows: Second ward, J. W. Garman; Fourth ward, Frank M. Edmunds; Eighth ward, George W. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bookwalter have issued invitations to the wedding of Miss Mae Perrin, sister of Mrs. Bookwalter, and Robert R. Siamons, at their home, 15 West Williams street, March 1, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Lent began today. In the Catholic churches high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock this morning. Sermons were preached at all the churches and the annual ceremony of blessing and distributing the ashes, emblem of penitence, took place.

Miss. Margaret Ryan, of 301 South Calhoun street, has returned home from Ashley, Ind., where for the past three weeks she was visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley. Mrs. Hanley accompanied Miss Ryan to this city, and will remain several weeks.

Harvey Miller was agreeably surprised last evening at his home on Metz street by a number of his friends who called to assist him in celebrating his birthday anniversary. Music and games were features of the evening's entertainment and at 12 o'clock lunch was served

A reception will be tendered Z. Nye by the members of Trinity M. E. church at that church this evening. Mr. Nye has been engaged in assisting in the revival services at Trinity church for several weeks, and the reception this evening is intended as a mark of appreciation. The public has been invited.

Mrs. Charles Anderson, of 225 East Washington street, was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening by the Strife club, numbering in couples about twenty-five. Progressive pedro was the feature of the evening. Miss Shoemaker and Mr. Salliers receiving first prize. Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. Beeson were honored with the "booby." At a late hour the guests departed, all declaring they had a grand time.

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Best Maple Syrup, 75c gallon.
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Smoked Fish from Boston for Lent.
Smoked Whitefish, 8c lb.
Smoked Haddies, 9c lb.
Smoked Halibut, 12c lb.
Smoked Sturgeon, 16c lb.
Yarmouth Bloaters, 2c each.
New Holland Herring, 90c keg.
Labrador Herring, 1½c each.
Best Prepared Codfish, 7c lb.
Fresh Pickerel, 8c lb.
FRUIT HOUSE.

Miss Anna Lowry went to Cleveland yesterday.

Mrs. Lena Christman, of Arcola, is visiting Mrs. Frank Veith.

Mrs. H. D. Woodward, of Plymouth, Ind., is the guest of Miss Grace Woodward.

Mr. Lincoln, of Stockbridge, Mass., nephew of the late L. B. Root, is in the city on business.

The S. and G. club was entertained at pedro last evening by Miss Gerke, of Gay street.

Mrs. Frank Neese, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Tieman, of Washington boulevard.

Miss Clara DeWald entertained a few friends at her home last evening with a taffy pulling.

Mrs. William Haenel and daughter, Agnes, have gone to Chicago to spend a week with friends.

A fine entertainment was given at Simpson M. E. church last evening, and the auditorium was packed.

C. F. Whitaker, of New York, representing the American Tobacco company, is a guest at the Wayne.

Jack Case will be tried tomorrow morning on a filthy charge, said to have been committed several weeks ago.

George Jacoby, of Murray street, left for Milwaukee this morning, where he will remain for several weeks.

Miss Nora Brandeberry, of Monroeville, is the guest of the Misses Gertie and Addie Gartley, of Erie street.

Miss Mamie Becker will entertain friends at her East Washington street home tonight, being a birthday anniversary.

Mrs. C. W. Ziegler, of 298 West Main street, has returned home, after two or three weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

The funeral of Fred Strope took place this afternoon from Peltier's funeral parlors. Interment was made at Lindenwood.

The dance given last night by the Rifle social club, at Princess rink, was a decided success in point of number and enjoyment.

Mrs. J. O. Evans will be hostess for the Americus tomorrow afternoon and Mrs. George DeWald will have charge of the program.

Isadore Friend and Otto Rothschild attended a ball at Columbia City last evening. The affair was given by the Hebrew Benevolent society of that place.

Mrs. R. C. Miller, of Wabash, was yesterday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Dailey, of West Williams street. The lady was en route to Nevada, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Virginia Allen, of Rochester, N. Y., is in the city. Mrs. Allen has a large estate in the southeastern part of this county and the northeast corner of Huntington county.

Miss Bertha Harris entertained at progressive pedro last evening at her home on West Jefferson street. The rooms were decorated in red, white and blue. Dainty refreshments were served after the game.

Rev. Father Kroll, the new pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, arrived in the city yesterday and took charge of his parish. He was met at the depot by a number of his parishioners and accorded an earnest welcome.

Miss Helen O'Brien, of 225 Washington boulevard, entertained a number of her young friends at a masquerade party last evening. At 10 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

General J. B. Gordon, who is billed to lecture here in the Woman's club league course of entertainments on March 15th, is now very ill at Port Huron, Mich., and has been obliged to cancel his engagement in Toledo, which was for yesterday.

The South Congregational church people are making arrangements for the purchase of a new organ. The Sunday school is taking special interest and Mrs. F. J. Kanaga's class is to give a social and entertainment at the church on Thursday evening for the benefit of the organ fund.

The party of distinguished theosophists who are conducting a meeting this afternoon consists of Mrs. K. A. Tingley, Mrs. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, Robert Crosby, H. T. Patterson, J. L. Harris, W. Hansen and F. M. Pierce. While here they are guests of the Wayne.

A surprise party was given last Monday night at the home of Wm. Horstmeyer, 197 Ewing street, in honor of Miss Flora Tagtmeyer, by the W. A. Z. club. Progressive pedro was indulged in, and Henry Horstmeyer won first gentleman's prize, and Wm. Auman won the booby prize. Miss Julia Knoth won first lady's prize, and Miss Flora Tagtmeyer the booby.

Proctor E. Seas, representing the Fowler Cycle works, of Chicago, is at the Randall exhibiting the Fowler wheel and explaining their new method of selling direct to the rider. This is the same make of wheel on which the McIraith's are making their famous tour of the world. Frank T. Fowler, president of the company, is expected in the city this evening.

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Dressed Trout, Catfish, Perch, Pickerel, White Fish, Mackerel, Labrador Herring.
Holland Herring, 90c keg.
Russian Sardines, 60c pail.
Smoked Halibut, chunks, 12c lb.
Boneless Cod Fish, 7c lb.
Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Select Oysters, 23c; stewing, 18c can.
Bring in a souvenir ticket and get a handsome Calendar.
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

Clarence Stemley, of Indianapolis, is a guest at the Randall.

Mrs. S. R. Beals, of 21 West DeWald street, is quite ill from an attack of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. J. W. Fahnestock is visiting at Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland in the interest of her millinery business.

Henry F. Nahrwald, for a long time with Root & Co., has accepted a position with the A. W. Golden furnishing house.

Dr. Christian Sihler, who has been the guest of his brother, F. W. Sihler, returned to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, today.

Pastor E. E. Frame desires a full attendance of the members of his congregation at the prayer and business meeting tonight.

Joseph Joachim and George Ryder, of 119 Boone street, have recovered from an attack of the measles sufficiently to be able to be out again.

The condition of Rev. John Rettig, superintendent of the orphans' home of the Reformed church, is improved. No serious results are anticipated.

The Ladies Society of Westminster church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Sanburn, 87 West Jefferson street. All the ladies are requested to be present, as this meeting will be the last meeting of the society before the annual.

Tuesday afternoon Dora Hochstraser gave a delightful surprise party in honor of Miss Gaynell Ehinger, it being her twelfth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in music and games and later a delicious luncheon was served. In the evening the guests departed wishing the hostess many happy returns of her birthday.

Kaber's Palm Sale.
Today and tomorrow, at the store of Kettler & Son, Court street. Palms from 75c up. If you want palms cheap now is your chance.

THINK OF IT.
$20 ulsters go at $13.33.
$18 ulsters go at $12.
$15 ulsters go at $10.
$10 ulsters go at $6.66.
$6 ulsters go at $4.
Only three more days that you can buy an ulster from $1 to $3 below actual cost to us.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

All persons that have contributed or are willing to contribute toward the "Cubans," are requested to deliver the articles to the City Y. M. C. A. Arrangements have been made to have the building open each day. tf

UNDERWEAR SALE.
50c underwear at 37c.
$1.00 underwear at 75c.
$1.50 underwear at $1.12.
For three more days. Sale closes Feb. 26th.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Ask for the Eclipse 5c cigar. Take no other. All dealers have it.

An Acknowledgement.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 22d, 1898.

To whom it may concern:

I hereby acknowledge receipt of $1,000.00, being full payment of my husband's certificate in the Knights and Ladies of Columbia. I received the draft on the fifth day after the county coroner filed his report on my husband's accidental death at the Pennsylvania east yards last July. So well pleased have I been with the kindness and promptness of the order and its members, that I have insured my own life in this worthy lodge for the protection of my little children. I can heartily recommend the order to my friends and the public.

(Signed)
MRS. ALICE M. KIEFER,
Widow of Henry F. Kiefer.

Reuben S. Patterson's ¼ and ⅓ off sale is the talk of the town. Many were the bargains that were carried away last Saturday. Remember the sale closes Feb. 26th.

THE BEST BICYCLE FOR BUT LITTLE MONEY.
Having had 10 years' experience as a manufacturer of high grade wheels, having associated with me some of the most expert builders of bicycles, I do not hesitate in saying that the "Patee Crest" is made of as good material as money can buy, is finished as well as experts in their line know how, has the best of all crank-hanger, the Fauber one-piece, best of saddles and tires, and sells for just $35.00, which is possible only for the fact that we hire no traveling men, no hotel bills, no mailing of catalogues, which requires hundreds of dollars for postage. We sell for cash only, make our representative in each town pay for our advertising, no high price salaried officers, and our discounts to the dealer is not half what it would cost to sell to the buyer direct. Samples of the Patee Crest can be seen at the room of our Fort Wayne representative, A. C. Katt, 41 West Berry street.
FRED PATEE, Maker,
Peoria, Ill.
Remember I guarantee the Patee Crest and tires for one season.

Bring $12 to Reuben S. Patterson's, and exchange it for one of those $18 ulsters.

LAST WEEK POSITIVE
At the Bankrupt Shoe Sale of Tretheway stock. Shoes cheaper than ever.
22t3 J. W. MAGG, Trustee.

Gottlieb Pohler, of Huntington, was in the city today.

Miss Hanker gave a private masquerade last evening.

J. M. Brown, of Bluffton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Julia Kendall, of Wabash, is visiting relatives in Fort Wayne.

Lee Boyd and Frank Hill and daughter were in Huntington yesterday.

Maud McBride, of Bluffton, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Mary Renn, of Huntington, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Otto Herbst and Miss Weber.

Ben Dell has returned from Chicago, where he has been visiting his brother at the university.

Miss Carrie Diggins has returned to her home in Kendallville, after a few days' visit in this city.

Mrs. L. B. Smith, of Huntington, is in Fort Wayne the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Younge.

Editor John W. Baker, of the Columbia City Commercial, was in the city a few hours this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Shyrock, who had been visiting in Springfield, Ill., returned home this morning.

Mrs. L. G. Dailey, of West Williams street, is recovering from an illness which confined her to the house a few days.

Miss Agnes Muldoon, of 280 East Lewis street, entertained in a delightful manner Monday evening. Her guests had surprised her.

Mrs. W. T. Loring, wife of the pastor of the Free Methodist church, has returned from Porter county, where she visited her relatives several weeks.

Miss Louise Geerken was confined to her home, 38 Eliza street, with congestion of the lungs. Miss Geerkeen is the daughter of the well-known machinist, Fred Geerken.

Huntington Democrat: "Miss Lillian Couch, of this city was a passenger to Fort Wayne Monday, where she will work two weeks in a wholesale millinery establishment after which she will go to Ligonier, Ind., where she has accepted a season's employment."

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The First Spiritual Society will give an oyster supper and entertainment tonight, in the hall above the gas office on Court street. Everybody is invited. The charge for supper is 25c.

Canvas coats, ⅓ off during our sale.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Madam ENID STRASBURG-MYERS,
Teacher of Piano, Pipe Organ and Harmony.
Pupil of Hyllested, Gottschalk and Lechetizky.
Westminster Seminary
Fort Wayne, Ind.

MONEY TO LOAN.
Easy Terms. Strictly Private
Loans made on Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, Wagons, Horses, Bicycles, etc., on same day as application, the property remaining in your possession. We have a NEW EASY PAYMENT PLAN which gives you a much longer time at a very low rate. If you are thinking of borrowing, call and we will explain same to you.
INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
Room 3 Arcade, Upstairs.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. Examination headaches cured by this one and only remedy. 10 cents. Sold by Gross & Pellens.

See the Family Album entertainment at Bethany church Friday evening. 21-5t

For Sale.
The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to
W. E. CLAPHAM, Pres.,
27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

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Today and tomorrow, at the store of Kettler & Son, Court street. Palms from 75c up. If you want palms cheap now is your chance.

Caps, ⅓ off this week at Reuben S. Patterson's. Sale closes February 26th.

GREAT SALE OF SPRING NECKWEAR.
We purchased at 33c on the dollar the entire made up stock of Neckwear of H. C. Cohn & Co., America's leading manufacturers of fine Neckwear. We now offer choice at 25c. Magnificent Puff Scars, worth 75c and $1.00, all go at 25c. Look in our north window.
22-3t **SAM, PETE & MAX.**

Have you seen them? The elegant line of winter suitings at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main St. Fit guaranteed. 7tf

Everybody smokes the Eclipse, the best 5c cigar on earth.

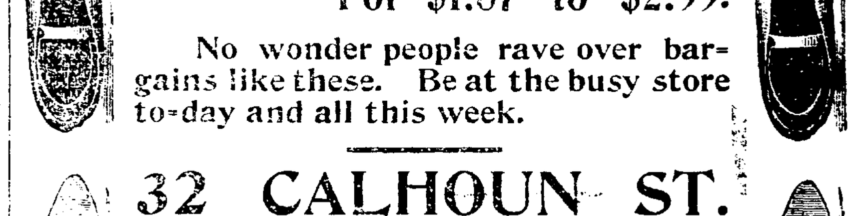
See the Family Album entertainment at Bethany church Friday evening. 21-5t

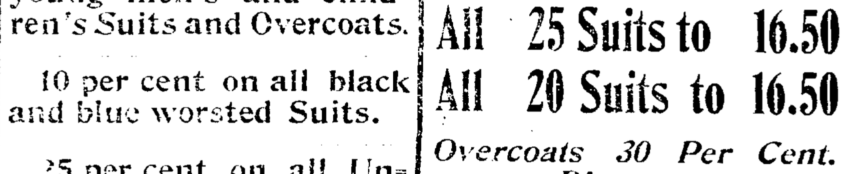
Don't Spend A Cent For New Carpets!
Don't spend a cent for new Carpets or Rugs until you have seen ours.
Conditions happen to be such that we still are the only store in town showing a full line of new Spring Carpets.
People who want an "UP-TO-DATE" Carpet will please take notice.
As for ourselves, we never showed such a beautiful nor such a large assortment as we now have.
FOSTER CARPET CO.

Money to Loan
On Farms and City property. Interest 5 per cent. to 6 per cent. Payable annually.
A. M. Atkinson & Son,
Wabash, Ind.

NOTICE!
For Furniture, Carpets and House Furnishings go to the new store of
J. Y. SHOAFF & CO.,
57 E. Berry St.

Fowler Cycle Show
AT **Randall Hotel.**
TWO DAYS---TODAY AND TOMORROW.
Handsomest Bicycles Ever Shown in Fort Wayne.
Only High-Grade Wheel in the World
Sold direct from maker to user; no agents profits to pay and Frank T. Fowler never deceives—you get what we promise—the best wheel—the one profit wheel for **$43.50.**
Everybody welcome to our Parlors, especially Ladies. Costs you nothing—come, if only for a Catalogue.
OPEN FROM 2 to 9 P. M.



S. B. Thing & Co
SHOE HUSTLERS
BOOMING!
The sale of Curtis & Wheeler's Ladies' Fine Shoes at Thing & Co., is a record breaker.
Everybody talks it! Everybody knows it!
$4 to $8 Shoes For $1.87 to $2.99.
No wonder people rave over bargains like these. Be at the busy store to-day and all this week.
32 CALHOUN ST.
Large Red Boot.
S. B. Thing & Co
SHOE HUSTLERS


Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department	*Tailoring Department*
Men's Suit $18, NOW $13.50	We have reduced
Men's Suit 15, NOW 11.25	All $40 Suits to $30.00
Men's Suit 12, NOW 9.00	All 38 Suits to 30.00
Men's Suit 10, NOW 7.50	All 35 Suits to 22.00
Men's Suit 9, NOW 6.75	All 30 Suits to 22.00
Men's Suit 6, NOW 3.75	All 25 Suits to 16.50
25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.	All 20 Suits to 16.50
10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.	*Overcoats 30 Per Cent. Discount.*
25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.	All $10.00 Trousers, $7.50
Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.	All 8.00 Trousers, 6.50 All 6.00 Trousers, 4.75 All Work Guaranteed.

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Corner Columbia and Clinton Streets,
FORT WAYNE, = = INDIANA.

A Cordial Welcome
—AWAITS YOU—
At Our New Store.
We have opened our doors on the Finest, Brightest, Newest stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, ever brought to this city.
—The Latest Styles in—
HATS, NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR and NOVELTIES.
The children are not forgotten, we have a special department for them.
We can interest you in our Trunk and Traveling Bag department. It is our specialty.
Nothing Old! New Store!! New Goods!!!
A. W. GOLDEN,
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CALIFORNIA APRICOTS
Per Can 14c.
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THE INNER MAN MAGAZINE, a help to the Housewife.
Call and get a copy For March ......

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Both Phones 378. 40-44 W. Berry Street.

NEW GOODS.
Every day brings New Goods to our stocks and never were prettier goods shown, and we invite the inspection of them by the ladies.
NEW SILKS
In Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Ambres, a most beautiful line.
NEW DRESS GOODS
In Poplins, Coverts, Whip Cords, Broad-Cloths Wool Plaids, Silk and Wool Plaids and Novelties, Serges, Henriettas, Epingelines, Drap de Eccose, in fact all that is new and novel.
SPRING JACKETS.
We place on sale today 50 new Spring Jackets. No two alike. This is a chance to get a Nobby Jacket. As many are styles we cannot duplicate.
SPECIAL.
We will continue the SPECIAL SALE of BATES GINGHAMS for this week. Sale price
8 Cents Per Yard.
These are the best washing and wearing Ginghams made. Especially good for Children's wear.
DUNN & TAFT,
54 Calhoun Street.

Last Days
OF
COST SALE!
This week ends our Great Cost Sale.
Lots of good Suits and Overcoats left.
If you are in need of Men's or Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, don't fail to call this week.
Anything in our stock except Clays at Actual Cost.
Heavy Clothing will never again be sold at such low prices. Buy now while our Cost Sale continues.
Must wind it up this week as all of our time will be occupied taking care of our immense Spring stock which is arriving daily.
Sam, Pete & Max,
58 CALHOUN STREET.

THE GREATEST ....
Bargains in stoves, furniture and everything else, at 176 Calhoun St., GOLDSTINE'S PLACE. We sell everything and buy anything. Telephone or drop me a postal card.

THE ABSTRACT OFFICE.
KUHNE & CO., 19 COURT STREET.
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Mortgage Loans.

TEMPLE THEATER.
WEDNESDAY EVENING **Feb. 23.**
Twelfth Semi-Annual Tour
SOUSA'S CONCERTS
"THE MARCH KING."
John Philip Sousa, Conductor.
Assisted by—
Maud Reese Davis, Soprano.
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[illegible], Trombone.
Seats now on sale.

THE LARGEST CIRCULATION.....
The Brightest News.
THE DAILY SENTINEL
The Home Paper.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

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DAILY SENTINEL
Carries Your Advertisements
Into the Home Circle every
Evening

ESTABLISHED 1833. WEDNESDAY FEB. 23, 1898. PRICE TWO CENTS.

BLACK CAT STOCKINGS
—FOR—

BOYS AND GIRLS.....

The sale of this stocking has been beyond our expectations.

We open today 42 dozen, made in all sizes.

25 Cents a Pair.

GEO. DeWALD & CO.

MONEY
TO LOAN

From $10 to Any Amount.

Any Person in Need of Money can borrow it on their Household Goods, Pianos, Horses, Wagons, Carriages, Bicycles, Store Fixtures, Etc.

THE PROPERTY TO REMAIN IN YOUR POSSESSION.......

All Business Private and Confidential.
No Delay. Lowest Rates
IT PAYS TO BORROW OF US.
LOANS TO SALARIED PEOPLE (Ladies' or Gentlemen) on their own names.
INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.
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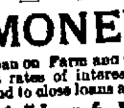
Open Saturday Evenings 7 to 8:30.

FREESE & RANKE,
CHEMISTS.
—Manufacturers Of—
Puré Cream Tartar
Baking Powder.
For Hotel, Restaurant and Family use. Strictly Pure.
25c a Pound.
Recommended by the Leading Caterers in the city.

Money Loaned!
SALARIED PEOPLE.....
Holding permanent position with responsible concerns upon their own names without security. Easy payments. Business confidential.
Room 2, Seidel Building.
52 1-2 Calhoun St.

WHY SUFFER WITH TOOTHACHE.
When we can either relieve the pain and fill the tooth or if necessary extract them, absolutely without pain by the use of our vitalized air. Fresh daily; anyone can take it.

BEST TEETH  $8.00 Per Set.
All work warranted. Charges Moderate. No Pain.
U. S. DENTAL PARLORS,
"Over Baldwin's Music Store,"
Phone 1178. - 98 Calhoun St.
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MONEY!
Money to loan on Farm and City Real Estate at the lowest rates of interest. We have the money on hand to close loans at once.
The J. F Schell Loan & Investment Co,
24-25-26-27 Pixley-Long Block,
16 & 18 E. Berry St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical. nov.15-3m
A. C. COCKE, Druggist.

MONEY TO LOAN
At lowest rate on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, carriages, etc., and leave the property in your possession.
Payments arranged on the monthly installment plan or to suit you.
Loans placed same day application is made.
No charges taken out in advance.
Business confidential. No publicity
Fort Wayne Mortgage Loan Co.,
Room 2 Seidel Block, up stairs, 52½ Calhoun St.

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Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.
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EVERY HUMOR [illegible]

DYING OF HUNGER.

Terrible Suffering in the Province of Matanzas.

More Than 11,000 People Died Within a Year.

The Death Rate is Said to Be Forty-six Each Day.

Laboring Men Are All Dead and the Well-to-do Are Now Beggars—Must Have Food and Clothing.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 8.—While the United States cruiser Montgomery was at Matanzas recently a board of officers was appointed to inquire into the condition of the people of that province. Although the exact terms of the report are not known, it may be said that, in substance, it sets forth that there are 14,000 people absolutely without food and clothing within the city limits. About 3,000 of these live in small huts of palm branches. These huts form three separate villages beyond the built-up portions of the city. The other 11,000 unfortunates live in the streets of the city and are absolutely without homes or shelter.

These 14,000 people are of the laboring class, who have been driven into the cities from their country homes, which have been destroyed in the war operations. Most of them are women and children and they are all emaciated, sick and almost beyond relief unless they can have the benefit of regular treatment in the hospitals. As it is, they are dying in the streets for want of food. According to statistics gathered from the best official sources, the number of deaths in the province of Matanzas from starvation is 59,000, and the number of starving people at present in the province is estimated at 98,000 out of a total population of 253,616 in December, 1897, and the number of starving people is rapidly increasing. In the city of Matanzas alone there have been about 11,000 deaths during the past year and the number is increasing daily. The death rate at present averages forty-six per day, as shown by the reports from the city.

The increase in the death rate is due to the fact that the distress is no longer confined to the laboring class, most of whom have already perished. It has now extended to those people who before the war were in moderately comfortable circumstances. Those who are now begging in the streets were in large part well-to-do people or the children of the well-to-do. And, in addition, the citizens of the city of Matanzas themselves are beginning to suffer for the actual necessaries of life, having drained their resources in order to supply the needs of the laboring class who have been quartered upon them.

The citizens of Matanzas have an organized system of relief for the starving people, but it is entirely inadequate, and is daily becoming more glaringly so, for the resources of those who are well-to-do are rapidly diminishing, while the demand for food is constantly increasing. At one of the relief stations the board of officers found 100 starving people, this being the actual number of persons for whom the citizens had been able to provide rations there. In a room across the court yard of the building were 100 tin pans and as many spoons. These pans were filled with a cooked mess of rice and fish, and were arranged in rows ready for distribution among the famishing people who were in waiting in another part of the house.

But, as already stated, the three relief places in the city of Matanzas do not begin to adequately supply food to the 14,000 people who are there starving in the streets, for the citizens are only able to issue food three times a day at each place and then to only about 100 at a time. Consequently only about 900 of the destitute people receive food once a day. It should be added that a large number of the citizens of Mantanzas have fed the starving in the streets in front of their own homes but the citizens themselves are feeling the pinch of the privation and unless assistance soon comes to them they will be compelled in self protection to cease the work of charity in which they are now engaged and which is seemingly the only salvation for the starving thousands.

The only other public relief at Matanzas is that given to the poor sick children by the management of the emergency hospital, which is under the direction of the volunteer fire department of Matanzas. There are about eighty children treated daily, and are furnished with nourishment under the direction of the city physicians. These statements are the conclusions, facts and figures arrived at by a board of United States naval officers. When the United States naval officers landed they were constantly followed by clamoring crowds of starving men, women and children, who importuned them in the most heartrending manner for a little food, for the want of which they were slowly dying.

The United States consul at Matanzas has done everything possible under the circumstances but when the Montgomery left there in the first days of February, the consul had only enough rations remaining to last about two weeks, after which the fund appropriated by congress would have been exhausted and then the sufferers of Matanzas would include the American citizens at that place who have hitherto received relief through the United States consulate. At that time the consul had received relief through the United States consulate. At that time the consul had received a petition, signed by the American citizens of Matanzas, setting forth in detail the need in which they stood of immediate relief from the dangers of starvation.

So far as the board of officers of the Montgomery could ascertain, Matanzas at that time needed a supply of food for 14,000 people for at least one month, in addition to supplies of condensed milk for invalids and medicines of all kinds. The people of Matanzas are also in urgent need of clothing, most of them being in filthy rags. The Spanish authorities, it may be said in conclusion, have rendered all the assistance which it seems possible for them to provide. On two occasions they have given $100,000 to the fund for the relief of the destitute, but so far as the board could learn, this was all the government was in a position to contribute to the relief of the 14,000 starving, dying people in the streets of Matanzas.

WILL BE NO WAR.

Mark Says So and That Should Settle It.

No Information to Base War Talk On—Firmly of the Opinion That the Destruction of the Maine Was Accidental.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Sensational reports having been circulated that Senator Hanna had expressed the belief that a conflict between the United States and Spain was imminent, the attention of the senator was called to them. He emphatically denied them, saying:

"I do not believe there is anything in the Maine incident or in our relations to Spain regarding Cuba that will lead to war. I am firmly of the opinion that the explosion of the Maine was due to an accident and I think that the naval court of inquiry will reach the same conclusion."

"And congress will do nothing?"

"What is there for congress to do? There is no information except a lot of sensational stories upon which to base all this talk of war. Even the secretary of the navy has no information, and as long as the president and the secretary of the navy and all the rest of the cabinet keep cool and quiet there is no need for the rest of us to get alarmed. No," said Senator Hanna, in conclusion, "I honestly and frankly do not see any reason for the excitement that is being created. There will be no war."

THE AGATE MISSING.

A Bark Bound for the Yukon May Have Been Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Press says: "There is a possibility that the bark Agate, which sailed from this port last week, bound to the Yukon river, may have been wrecked. The Agate carried forty men who were going to the Klondike to seek their fortunes, in addition to the crew of sixteen men. The steamship Kingsland, which arrived here yesterday from South American ports encountered bad weather. When twenty miles south southeast of Barnegat, the Kingsland fell in with a quantity of wreckage. There were parts of deck houses, portions of ceilings, white painted wood work spars and a buoy in addition to casks and boxes of merchandise. Captain Scott, of the Kingsland, says the wreckage extended for a distance of forty miles. No attempt was made to pick up any portion of it.

MICHAEL QUITS BICYCLING.

A Report That He Will Become a Jockey and Leave the Wheel.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The Post-Dispatch today announces the retirement of Jimmy Michael from the cycle track. He will enter the employment of Phil Dwyer as a jockey, according to this report. Some time ago a rumor was afloat that Dwyer had offered Michael a handsome salary to quit the bicycle for the race track, but the suggestion was laughed at, and the idea of Michael taking any such step was pronounced ridiculous. It appears, however, this report says, that all along Michael was considering the proposition, and now he has announced to his nearest friend that he is out of the bicycle game for good.

KNEE PANTS.

1-4 Off—Only a Few Pair Left.

15 pair at 25c, go at 19c.
50 pair at 50c, go at 37c.
60 pair at 75c, go at 56c.
80 pair at $1.00, go at 75c.
42 pair at $1.25, go at 94c.
Only three more days of our sale.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

All persons that have contributed or are willing to contribute toward the "Cubans," are requested to deliver the articles to the City Y. M. C. A. Arrangements have been made to have the building open each day.

If you want a fine black suit go to Reuben S. Patterson's.

FROM HAVANA

Comes Nothing Very Sensational Today.

The Ingenious Hypothetist Has Temporarily Retired.

Naval Officers Prohibited From Public Statements

And Other Steps Taken to Keep Newspaper Men From Getting at the Facts in the Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb 23.—There was a total lack of official news respecting the Maine disaster in both state and navy departments up to noon today, no telegrams having come over night and none having been dispatched. A reminder of the disaster, however, reached the navy department in the shape of a water-stained and brine-flavored package enclosing the medical journal of the Maine. This document came through Consul General Lee's mail pouch to the state department instead of through the mails, from which it was probably barred by its weight. It was turned over to the chief clerk of the navy department and by him referred to the bureau of medicine and surgery, where it will be kept for future reference in case of necessity. The officials say the package was under water four days from its appearance, and it still bears evidence of that fact, besides having an unpleasant, brakish odor. The blue mark lines ruled on the paper by the government printing office are nearly faded out, but the reading in the journal in the metallic ink used by the navy is clear and distinct. Of course, there is nothing in the book bearing upon the disaster, but it is a tribute to the methodical habit of Surgeon Henberger, the Maine's medical officer, that the record was brought up to the last moment before the wreck of the ship, the last entry being February 15.

While there remains an air of expectancy among the naval officers whenever there is the least suggestion of news from Havana, the department appears to have settled pretty well down into its old routine. There is no longer a disposition exhibited to theorize as to the cause of the disaster. Probably this is from lack of evidence to base a theory upon or because the ingenuity of the experts in devising hypothesis has been exhausted.

No orders have yet gone out to the big double turreted monitor Terror, so the situation as to her remains as it did yesterday, when Secretary Long stated that she was being held for orders at Norfolk. In regard to the statement coming from Key West that naval officers there had been warned by Admiral Sicard, at the instance of the navy department, not to discuss the Maine disaster publicly and with the newspaper men, it is said by naval officers that this is only the usual course, for the regulations especially prohibit such discussions as are calculated to affect improperly the conclusion of the court of inquiry, and also, perhaps, to cause interposition of obstacles to the investigation. It is probable that like instructions have been given to the few naval officers who remain with Captain Sigsbee at Havana, engaged in paying the last sad rites to the bodies of the victims.

Consul General Lee, in the course of a friendly talk in Havana with Americans, may have expressed the view that there are at present other places more desirable as resorts for persons who have no particular business there than Havana, but the state department authorizes the announcement that it has not yet been advised that he has either officially or semi-officially delivered himself of any expression on the subject.

The Spanish legation also discredits reports that General Lee has given any such warning as Mr. Du Bosc, the charge d' affairs, said today that such complete quiet and harmony existed at Havana that it was manifestly out of the question that any such warnings had been given. It is is also said at the department that no message has been conveyed to the owners of American vessels at New Orleans or elsewhere that it would not be safe for them to visit Cuban ports at this time.

The battleship Texas and the gunboat Nashville will leave Galveston, Texas, today for Key West, where they will rejoin the other vessels of Admiral Sicard's squadron at that point. No orders for this movement were sent by the navy department, as it is stated that it is in accordance with the orders given several weeks ago by which the two ships were directed to remain at Galveston from the 17th to the 23rd inst. to participate in the mardi gras celebration there and return to Key West on the latter date. This was before the Maine disaster so that the present movement is said to have no possible significance on the recent occurrence. The two ships will now resume their part in the squadron evolutions according to original program unless detached. The Nashville has been thought of in connection with the determination to send another ship when the present excitement has calmed, the choice lying between the Nashville and Montgomery. No determination, however, has yet been reached on that point.

GETTING READY FOR WORK.

The Wrecking Crews About to Leave for Havana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—There was unusual activity about the Merritt & Chapman wrecking station, at Stapleton, S. I., today. Stores were being taken aboard of the big wrecking tug I. J. Merritt, and the barge Haggerly. Both are going to Havana to aid in raising the Maine. The Merritt is the biggest wrecking tug in this country. It is expected that the vessels will get under way late this afternoon. The Staten Island wreckers will be in charge of Captain Frederick R. Sharp, an expert diver, and it is likely that Captain Winfield S. Tooker will also go along. Captain Chittendon, an expert diver, and the man who has charge of blowing up all wrecks that cannot be saved, may possibly go to Havana.

EXCITEMENT INTENSE.

Spaniards Realize the Seriousness of the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Evening Star has received the following from its staff correspondent in Cuba:

"HAVANA, Feb 23, via Key West, Fla.—Inquiry into the Maine disaster progresses along definite lines. The results so far may be summed up in the statement that the probabilities that it was an accident seem to decrease with the progress of the investigation. The most intense anxiety is shown by the Spanish officials here, who are in constant communication with Madrid. They realize that the relations with the United States were never so much in danger of rupture as now. This is the general feeling. The commercial classes here are hopeful of American intervention on peaceful lines, but what they base their hopes on is unknown. The insurgents continue to win minor military successes. The autonomists are restless and some of the leaders seem on the point of breaking away from the government. Army officers continue to show an anti-American sentiment. They are, apparently, the only class that does not look for an early crisis."

DIVERS AT WORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: The further the inquiry into the causes that led to the Maine disaster proceeds, the more remote appear the chances that any evidence will be discovered to show that the disaster was due to accident. Those divers who penetrated in the forward part of the wreck, found that the whole forward end of the ship from a point just abaft the forward turret has been twisted fifteen to twenty degrees to starboard. That part of the vessel was a wilderness of debris and curled and twisted plates. The sharp, jagged edges of some of the plates added danger to the difficulties of the divers, getting life lines into a tangle and fraying the cords. In one instance they almost cut through a rubber tube which supplied a diver with air.

One important discovery made was the position of the bodies found in the wreck, one hundred of which were floating about the torn compartments. A full score of these were examined by my informant. All of these bodies were in hammocks, and all had the arms curved upward. They looked as if the men had been startled by some sudden shock of danger and were in the act of reaching up for their hammock hooks to swing themselves on deck when death came. This seems to confirm what has already been said about there having been two explosions—the first startling the men into the act of arising from their hammocks, the other dashing the life out of them while they were in that position.

Before the explosion the ten-inch magazine was located on the starboard side forward and beneath the forward turret. What is left of the magazine seems to have been driven toward the port bow in a diagonal and upward direction. The six-inch magazine, which had its location in the port side of the ship forward, was hurled in a direction directly opposite to that of the ten-inch magazine. One of the copper cylindrical tanks for the six-inch magazine was found by divers in the wreck of that structure. It contained no powder charge. The ten-inch magazine has not been closely examined at this writing, but such inspection of it as was made leads to the belief that a big pile of twisted wreckage that lies about the top of it is composed of unexploded ten-inch charges.

The theory of the two explosions is borne out by the testimony of Senor Antonio Cabalero, a tobacco dealer of Havana. Senor Cabalero was crossing the bay in a ferry boat at the time of the disaster. He was familiar with the Maine, having paid several visits to that craft, and [illegible] on the ferry boat her peculiarities. There came, just at that instant, he says, a dull report from the forward part of the ship, the upheaval of a geyser of water about the boat, followed almost instantly by a terrific roar and a blinding flash of light. He is positive about the first explosion, and says it was noticed by his companions. This statement of his came to the ears of one of the court of inquiry and last night an officer was sent to Senor Cabalero to ask him if he would appear as a witness before the court. He announced his willingness to do so.

Many strange tales of the disaster are brought out as the days wear on. One of these was made known yesterday, when the captain of an English bark, anchored in the harbor nearly a mile distant from the Maine, told how a [illegible] had fallen on the deck of his vessel. The captain has been asked to appear as a witness before the court of inquiry.

SITUATION IS GRAVE.

NEW YORK, Feb 23.—A dispatch to the World says: The situation in Havana is more grave than it was a week ago. Although the officers of the naval board of inquiry preserve an impenetrable reserve it is learned that some of the best naval experts now believe that the explosion was the result of treachery. They do not believe that Spanish officials were a part of the conspiracy. From evidence now in their possession they believe the Spanish government, General Blanco and all his military subordinates were guiltless alike of knowledge of or participation in the crime. It is believed to have been set off by a fanatic.

Consul General Lee has informally advised Americans not necessarily detained here to leave for home at once. Many families will sail by the Olivette tomorrow. This is an indication that those on the ground realize the possibility of trouble arising suddenly and their inability to protect women and children if any outbreak occurred.

ARE THEY PREPARING FOR WAR?

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The World says: Major General Merritt, in command of the eastern department of the United States army, will start on a tour of inspection of the southern fortifications before the end of the week. It was his original intention to leave Governor's Island today for New Orleans, but at midnight it was generally understood that he would not be able to start for a day or two. This sudden move on the part of General Merritt, following so closely upon the recent order of General Miles relative to the absolute necessity of completing the new works of defense at the fortifications through the country, has created quite a sensation in army circles. Ostensibly he is simply going on his annual tour of inspection, but at the island, Fort Wadsworth and Fort Hamilton, it is understood that this mission is of far greater importance than the regulation visit to the stations under his command. It is believed that the work on the new defenses for the southern fortifications has not been going on with sufficient rapidity to satisfy either General Miles or General Merrit. At the new works at Fort Hamilton of the four new guns only three are now in position. Fort Wadsworth has shared more fortunately. Another development which has a direct bearing on General Merrit's departure is the artillery bill which yesterday passed the senate. This bill provides for the maintaining of two more artillery regiments. It is the intention of General Merritt to have one of these quartered at Sandy Hook. The other will, in all probability, be distributed among the various posts along the Atlantic coast. When General Miles sent word to General Merritt relative to the necessity of getting all available ordnance ready for immediate use, he especially referred to the work under way at Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth. It is General Merritt's intention to first visit New Orleans and inspect Fort Philip and Fort Jackson. The other forts that General Merritt will visit are at Mobile, Charleston, Galveston, Savannah, Pensacola and Key West. Said an officer at Governor's Island last night: "The passing of the artillery bill will change the entire state of affairs at Sandy Hook. Just now the only thing we can use men for down there is to keep the sand from clogging the machinery of the guns. With the new regiments, however, all will be as it should be. One of the regiments will be stationed at the hook. I am quite convinced that the work on the quarters of the officers and men there will be hurried forward with all possible speed. Just now we have far too many officers for our men. But under the new appropriation this evil will also be remedied."

OUTLOOK NOT PROMISING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The outlook in Cuba does not grow more promising. The exact statement is that the government officials were never so much disturbed as today. This is partly due to information from Washington and Madrid. The statement that divers have penetrated the forward part of the Maine and found nothing in the magazines there to indicate an explosion seems to be verified. Attention is also given to testimony regarding vibration under water before [illegible]

THE COURTS.

Bertha Krull Asks for a Divorce from Bernard.

Judge O'Rourke Renders a Big Judgment—Changes of Venue Taken in Three Cases—Notes.

In the superior court today Bertha L. Krull, through her attorneys, Leonard Brothers, makes application for divorce from her husband, Bernard J. Krull. She asked for an order restraining her husband from disposing of his property and Judge Dawson granted a temporary restraining order. The complaint was not on file, but it is alleged that the husband will be accused of cruel treatment.

A BIG JUDGMENT.

Judge O'Rourke granted a judgment of $1,517 for plaintiff in the suit of Mungan vs. McMahon. E. V. Emrick was attorney for plaintiff.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

On application for a change of venue Judge Dawson today sent three cases of the Farmers' State bank of Eaton vs. the Old Fort Manufacturing company to DeKalb county. The aggregate demand in the three suits is $5,700.

NOTES.

There is trouble among the Christians of Jefferson township. Elmer Ryan yesterday asked the circuit court to enjoin Jonathan Bieber and other trustees of the Calvary United Brethren and Mennonite churches of that township from closing its doors. It is set forth that the church was erected by a union of all denominations, and they were to have a chance to worship under its roof in their turn. Mr. Ryan alleges that the trustees have discriminated against the Seventh Day Adventists and he wants to stop it.

Judge Watkins came up from Huntington to overrule a motion for a new trial in the case of Campbell against Bowman.

The Cedar Creek Cemetery association has filed a plot of an addition to the cemetery in the county recorder's office.

The damage suit of Webber vs. the Pennsylvania railway company is on trial this afternoon before Judge O'Rourke.

Judge Watkins yesterday afternoon overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Campbell et al. vs. Bowman et al.

Emma J. Gruber commences suit for $1,600 against the Summit City Soap company.

LICENSED TO WED.

Jacob Tschannen and Sarah A. Gressley.

Charles W. H. Seibt and Sophia Conrady.

Alex Forbes and Ella Tanzler.

GUILTY.

Zola So Declared by the Court of Assizes.

He Made Libelous Comments Upon the Esterhazy Court Marshal and Must Suffer.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—There was an increase excitement today in the precincts of the palace of justice, where M. Zola and Perreux have been on trial since February 7, charged by the government, in substance, with making libellous comment upon the conduct of the Esterhazy court martial. M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, resumed his argument for the defense. He finished at 4 p. m., when M. Clemenceau, counsel for M. Perreux, followed. The case then went to the jury and a verdict of guilty was immediately returned. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

An Avalanche Destroys Property and Lives Near Quebec.

QUEBEC, Feb. 23.—Four lives were lost by an avalanche at South Quebec last night which destroyed two houses which stood under the cliff opposite the Grand Trunk railway sheds. One house was crushed by the weight of the snow from above while the upper stories of the other were cut clean off from the first story and overturned in front of it upon the street. In the lower part of one of the houses resided a man named Angers, his wife and six children. The father and two children were taken out dead. Mrs. Angers is in a critical condition. In the other house James King resided with his wife, son and daughter. Mr. King and his son and daughter escaped serious injury, but Mrs. King was killed.

RECRUITING.

Great Activity at Army Headquarters in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—There has been much activity at Fort Thomas, in Kentucky, for some days. While all the troops were under usual discipline with extra drilling, Colonel Cochrane, the commandant and other officers, refused to be interviewed. Today the troops were supplied with 150 rounds each. Battery B, of the Ohio National guard, under Captain Herman, today advertised for recruits.

Mrs. W. Feantling, assisted by Mrs. G. Stevens, pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Whist club at her home on East Jefferson street yesterday afternoon. First honors were awarded to Mrs. B. P. Coster [illegible]

FOUND DANGLING

At the End of a Rope by His Daughter.

Elijah A. Rarig Suicides by the Strangling Process.

Despondency and Ill Health Assigned as the Reasons.

A Child Makes the Ghastly Discovery of Her Father's Dead Body Hanging in a Barn.

Elijah A. Rarig, a former expressman, hanged himself in a barn in the rear of his residence, 221 East Jefferson street, last night and the fact was not discovered until an early hour this morning when his daughter had occasion to visit the place. The child ran screaming into the house and gave the alarm. Her brother, a son of the suicide, responded and found the body cold and rigid. He secured assistance and cut the rope by which the inanimate body was suspended. Funeral Director Schone assisted in doing this and notified Coroner Kappel, who at once began an investigation and ordered the remains taken to the parlors of Schone & Veith, undertakers.

No cause was advanced as the probable incentive for the terrible deed except that he was in ill health and as a consequence very despondent. He had not, in any way that can be learned, indicated his intention to take his life.

LEAVES A MESSAGE.

A note that may possibly throw some light on the matter, was found by the coroner in the pocket of the dead man's vest. It is quite poorly written and a portion of it almost illegible. As near as could be deciphered it read:

"——— is bad. Good bye. Don't say nothing."

This was written on an order blank of a wholesale grocery firm of this city.

HIS LAST HOURS.

Being out of employment Rarig spent considerable of his time about home. He was there yesterday until late in the afternoon, when he went to Weber's grocery on East Lewis, and bought and paid for a bill of groceries that were afterward delivered at his home. At about 7 o'clock his wife says she noticed him writing at the table. He arose from there and left the room without saying anything that would lead one to suspect what must have been uppermost in his mind.

ADJUSTS THE NOOSE.

He must have passed directly to the scene of his death. Securing a piece of clothesline, doubling it and tying one end around a rafter about ten feet from the floor, he stood upon a box, arranged a running noose in the rope, placed it about his neck, kicked the box from under him and the next instant was strangling to death. The rope parted at one point, but too high about the knot to permit of it slipping through. It cut a deep welt in the neck under the left ear. His tongue was bitten almost in twain and his countenance distorted giving evidence of slow strangulation. His feet were within a few inches of the floor.

WHO HE WAS.

The dead man was aged forty-nine years and had resided here for nine years, coming from LaOtto with his family. He was at one time employed by the Nickel Plate as a brakeman, but lost his position at the time of the strike. Since then he has done odd jobs, his last occupation being that of an expressman. He sold his wagon and truck some months ago and since then has done nothing. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son. The latter is employed by the City Trucking company and one of the daughters is an operator at the Central Union telephone exchange. The family had occupied the upstairs of the residence at 221 East Jefferson street for some time.

NO FUSION THIS YEAR.

The Indianapolis Populists Put Out a Full State Ticket.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The populist party held its state convention yesterday. It nominated a full state ticket and adopted last night a resolution against fusion in state, county and township elections.

The ticket nominated was as follows:

Secretary of State—Dr. H. H. Morrison, of Greencastle.

Auditor of State—W. H. H. Parks, of Bloomington.

Treasurer of State—C. M. Brown, of Sullivan.

Clerk of the Supreme Court—Robert W. Todd, of Miami county.

Attorney General—Tillman E. Ballard, of Montgomery county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Edward Packard, of Winamac.

State Geologist—Capt. J. H. M[illegible], of Terre Haute.

State Statistician—L. C. Adams, of Harrison.

The nominations for the supreme court judgeships were left to the state committee.

REVENUE STAMPS.

Supply Your Needs Tomorrow For They Will Not Be on Sale for Several Days.

Frank Gibson, deputy collector, say that with the close of business [illegible] tomorrow there will be no more revenue stamps sold here until March 4. This is due to the new collectors confirmation transfer which will occur on March 1, by which time all revenue stamps are required to be in the collectors possession. All interested persons should supply themselves tomorrow with a sufficient supply of stamps to tide them over.

WANT IN QUICK.

Spy Run Avenue Residents Are Getting Anxious.

Are Opposed to the Opening of Clinton Street, That is, Some of Them Are—May Protest.

Since the petition has been filed with the county commissioners praying that Clinton street be opened up to the Leo road, some of the residents of Spy Run have aroused themselves. Yesterday, several Spy Run-ites visited City attorney Shambaugh and inquired how soon the city would annex that portion of the suburbs. They are opposed to the opening of Clinton street, claiming that it would injure the trade of those merchants who have stores on Spy Run avenue. They believe that if taken into the city Clinton street would not be improved and business would still go brisk on the avenue. The commissioners may appoint viewers for the proposed opening of the street some time tomorrow.

LOCAL LINES.

Frank France is the guest of relatives at Decatur.

Miss Barlow, of the west side, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the funeral of a friend.

Arthur B. Weeks and family have removed from Montgomery street to 162 East Lewis street.

H. G. Williams, a young Cleveland lawyer, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Weeks, for a few days.

A slight fire at the Olds wagon works this afternoon called out the department. No damage was done.

The Thursday Afternoon Whist club will be entertained by Mrs. F. Y. Gross tomorrow instead of by Mrs. George E. Stephens.

Mr. Henry Gocke, of St. John, Ohio, and his sister, Mrs. John Drahman, of St. Cloud, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Henry Monning for a few days.

In spite of the storm a large audience was present at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ last evening to hear Elder W. D. Starr. He will speak again tonight and every evening this week.

The meeting at the Wayne street Methodist church last evening was well attended, considering the storm. The pastor took occasion to talk about courage "in a time of snow." The meeting was helpful. Meetings each afternoon and evening. Everybody invited.

Manager Taylor, of the Central Union Telephone company, states that the company intends constructing at once a line to Maysville, St. Joe and villages in that portion of the county. Maysville has no railroad facilities, neither has it any telegraphic connection at present.

Grain dealers, who have received reports from all parts of this and adjoining counties, say that there is agreement in the belief that winter wheat never looked better than it does now. All indications in this part of the state point to a large crop, though next month is regarded as the critical one for the crop.

Miss Kittie Oswald most delightfully entertained a number of her friends at progressive pedro last evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Frances Rauner and Chas. Federspeil. Miss Helen Coolican and Gus Walker secured the booby prizes. Miss Ethel O'Leary rendered several selections on the piano.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conrady, of 13 John street, last evening, in the marriage of Miss Sophie Conrady and Charles Seibt. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rev. Kuelling at 8 o'clock. After the serving of the wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Seibt left on a short wedding trip.

The annual masquerade of the Fort Wayne Saengerbund, given last night, was an unqualified success. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Over 100 couples were in the grand march. Masks were removed at 11:30 o'clock, after two hours of silence on the part of the dancers. The committee on arrangements consisted of Messrs. William Hahn, W. Kaestel and C. Hardun. The floor managers were Messrs. W. Kaestel, Frank Rodewalt, A. Becker, T. H. Bruck and P. Richter.

The Tuesday social club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. E. F. Yates, of West Wayne street, yesterday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday. The rooms were handsomely decorated with United States flags and the national colors prevailed even in the refreshments and souvenirs. The ladies, moved by the "spirit of '76," gave a few perfunctory twists to the tail of the British lion, and then proceeded to resolve that Spain was a mean old thing for blowing up the magazines, or periodicals or whatever it was, of our warship Maine, and that should [illegible]

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THE CURSE

Of mankind—contagious blood poison—claimed as its victim Mr Frank B Martin, 926 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and the usual physician's treatment did him not the slightest good. His condition reached that deplorable stage which only this terrible disease can produce.

THE CURE

After all else failed, was at last found in S. S. S.—the greatest of all blood remedies. Eighteen bottles removed the disease permanently, and left his skin without a blemish.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and is the only known cure for this most terrible disease. Books free, address, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 23, 1898.

AID FOR CUBA.

THE SENTINEL has been authorized to receive subscriptions for the fund to purchase supplies for the relief of the starving Cubans. All subscriptions left at THE SENTINEL office will be receipted for and turned over to the proper officers of the relief committee

CONTRIBUTIONS.

SENTINEL employes	$ 5 50
Rev Samuel Wagenhals	5 00

The following donations have been received by the Cuban Relief committee:

A. H. Perfect & Co	5 00
Charles Ehrman	50
Louis Fox & Co., crackers	5 00
White Fruit House	5 00
Dittoe grocery	2 00
John N. Pfeiffer	2 00
A. R. Walters	2 00
Coverdale & Archer	2 00
H. H. G. Upmeyer	2 50
The Greatest Grocery	2 50
G. E. Bursley & Co	20 00
Charles Falk & Co	2 00
S. A. Aurentz	2 00
Moellering Bros. & Millerd	5 00
Kossman, Yarnelle & Co	5 00
D. N. Foster	1 00
Fort Wayne Gas Co	5 00
Root & Co	3 00
Charles McCulloch	5 00
J. W. White	1 00
Globe Mills	1 25
C. Tresselt & Sons	5 00
Swift & Co	3 00
Mayflower Mills	5 00
Fred Eckert Packing Co	4 00
J. C. Peltier	2 00
Gross & Pellens	2 00

TONIGHT.

Fort Wayne Mutual Aid Association—Regular meeting.

Revival Services—West Jefferson Street Church of Christ; Wayne Street M. E. church; Evangelical church.

Prayer Meetings—At various city churches.

Lodges—Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, J. O. U. A. M.; Columbia Court of Honor; Wayne Castle, No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Tribe 106, I. O. R. M.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Wednesday—Sousa's Concerts, "The March King."

Lehman's
34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

Actions Speak Louder —Than Words.

Our February Clearance Sale

Attracted large crowds and has been an immense success from the start.

The purchasing public are quick to distinguish the difference between actual bargain giving values and the fairy stories of some dealers.

A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT. OFF

All marked prices on

Overcoats or Ulsters.

Also on all BOYS' OVERCOATS, ULSTERS OR REEFERS. Our prices at all times 15 to 20 per cent. lower than others, so you can realize what 1-4 off of these already most moderate prices means.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In our Pants department--Men or Boys --to reduce our stock preparatory to receiving our New Spring line.

WINTER UNDERWEAR

At greatly reduced prices.

MEN'S STYLISH NECKWEAR

At a discount. We are showing 25 new styles in MEN'S HEADWEAR. Soft or Stiff Hats.

Newest Styles. ◆ Greatest Values.

Lehman's
34 & 36 CALHOUN ST.

THE bimetallists of Fort Wayne are still alive and fighting and Tuesday's meetings indicate that they will continue to fight until the victory is won.

IN 1800 the number of people who habitually used the English language was estimated at thirty millions. Since then this number has been more than quadrupled.

WHAT a fine thing figures are, to be sure. A statistician has calculated that since Adam's time 36,-620,844,000,000,001 people have lived upon the earth. Do not fail to count that final one.

WOMAN generally passes through three stages—one when she believes her husband couldn't love any one but her, one when she believes he is in love with every woman he looks at and one when she doesn't care which of the two is true.

BILLY MASON has demonstrated in the field of politics what has long been known to be the case on the stage—that a comedian cannot safely undertake tragedy roles. Let Billy stick to his jokes and leave such serious matters as war and bloodshed alone.

MR BRYAN is putting in a great deal of political work these days in his own state of Nebraska, where six congressmen and a full state ticket will be elected this fall. He and his friends claim they will make a clean sweep, and there appears to be a thoroughly good understanding between the democrats, silver republicans and populists. State pride and his presidential candidacy are reasons enough for Mr. Bryan's activity.

IT is probable that the next legislature will be called on to give Indiana a primary election law. Where regular laws for the nomination of candidates have been put in operation they appear to meet with public favor. This is notably true in Kentucky, where such a law has been in very successful operation for several years, and now the Illinois legislature has passed such a measure. There is not much doubt that Indiana will come next.

THE plan to make the building of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in Chicago a memorial to Frances Willard will be heartily sanctioned by the public. It was to this undertaking that Miss Willard gave the best efforts of her life, and in behalf of which she expended energy and strength which a more selfish woman would have husbanded for her own preservation. "Willard Temple" would be a fitting monument to the best known woman in America.

THE town elections in New York show decided democratic gains. In the twenty-one counties which have held elections the democrats have gained thirty-nine supervisors, and the republicans only two. This striking change is construed variously. Some hold it is due to Plattism, and others to McKinleyism. The New York town elections are always accepted as a political pointer of importance. A development of New York politics is noted as of moment, and that is the increasing strength of the democrats in the rural districts.

THERE is woe on the banks and braes o' bonnie Doon. The pipes give forth a dolorous tune and gloom has settled in large, black clouds upon the brow of every loyal Scot. And all because American golf clubs have been found superior to those made in Scotland and 8,000 of them have been ordered for use in that country. That Scotland, the home of golf, should have to send to America for the implements of the game is verily a queer circumstance, but it proves that the canny clansman not only knows good clubs, but also where to get them.

INDIANA has shown a per centage of increase in her manufactures unequaled for the time by any state in the union, says the Logansport Pharos. In 1850 the number of employes in factories was 14,000, and in 1890 the number had increased to 124,000, while it is estimated that today there are fully 150,000. Indiana leads in the manufacture of tinplate, glass, wagons, carriages and plows, but greater than all is her standing in agriculture. Her wealth from this source alone in 1897 exceeded $250,000,000. Much of her prosperity is due, without doubt, to the 12,000 miles of free gravel roads which have been constructed during the past twenty years. The name "Hoosier" carries with it no reproach these days.

"THERE is nothing in the idea which seems to be held in some quarters that the loss of the Maine cripples our navy," says the Indianapolis Sentinel. "It was not one of the most expensive of our eight battleships. The Maine cost $2,500,-000 and the Texas cost a like sum. But the Massachusetts cost $3,020,-000, the Oregon $3,180,000, the Iowa $3,010,000 and the Indiana $3,020,-000. The Kentucky and the Kearsarge cost $2,250,000 each. In addition to these we have the cruisers Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Brooklyn, Charleston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbia, Detroit, Marblehead, Minneapolis, Montgomery, Newark, New York, Olympia, Philadelphia, Raleigh and San Francisco, all armored or protected. Besides there are the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and the new monitors, and we have three battleships in process of construction, the Illinois, the Alabama and the Wisconsin. We still make a very respectable appearance on the high seas."

WAS A SUCCESS.

The Degree of Honor Taffy Pulling and Dance an Enjoyable Affair.

Those who accepted the opportunity of attending the taffy pulling and dance given last night by Degree of Honor, No. 2, were well pleased with the enjoyment afforded. The entire management of the affair was in the hands of the young people of the lodge, and, although this was their first attempt at anything of this kind, they demonstrated the fact that they are entirely capable of taking full charge of like affairs. Peter Henkennius pulled the taffy and distributed it and, in consequence, was the most popular gentleman in the hall among the ladies while the supply lasted. The First A. O. U. W. band orchestra furnished the music and received many compliments. "Wiggie" Kemp acted as floor manager.

MRS. KATHERINE R. TINGLEY

Leader and Official Head of Universal Brotherhood in the City.

Mrs. Katharine A. Tingley, leader and official head of the Universal Brotherhood, recently convened in congress at Chicago, together with leading representatives of that organization, are in the city en route to New York.

The ladies and gentlemen of this party have accepted an invitation of the local members of the Universal Brotherhood, Judge Edward O'Rourke, A. A. Purman and others to favor the citizens with a public meeting in Vordermark hall at 3 p m today, at which several of the members of Mrs. Tingley's party will speak, describing the purpose of the organization and its importance to all people throughout the world.

The Simpson M E church was packed last night to its utmost capacity. Standing room was at a premium to hear the entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society. The ladies marched in dressed in white aprons, caps and large ties. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung, after which the twenty-third Psalm was repeated in concert. Each one rendered their part well and was loudly applauded at the conclusion. The ladies gave their dollar and experience. It is likely the entertainment will be repeated. The financial result was about $70.

Last night the members of Wayne Tent band, K. O. T. M., gave William Mills, of Shawnee avenue, a surprise, when they marched in a body to his home, and made known their presence by playing a selection at the entrance to the house. The boys were invited within, and then began a social session which was not ended until long after midnight. Cigars were in abundance and between musical selections and games, the boys smoked to their hearts' content. Supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Mrs A. E. Barnes, of Auburn, was in the city yesterday.

TONS OF MAIL

Delayed and Concealed in a Hoosier Postoffice.

Letters Written Ten Years Ago Uncovered—Hidden in a Dark Room Behind Walls and Ceilings.

There is a postoffice in the southern part of the Hoosier state that claims the world's record as the office where more mail has been delayed, withheld and concealed, than in any other office in existence. A few days ago I noticed some mail postmarked 1888, 1890, 1891 and 1892 which was being returned to the writer. The letters had thus been gone from six to ten years, before they were returned.

The letters aroused my curiosity and led to some inquiry. In 1880 Mr. M—— was appointed postmaster of this famous office. He was considered a very good man, but did not possess the qualifications necessary to conduct a postoffice, and his daughter, Miss L., looked after the management of the office. There were frequent complaints soon after by patrons of the office that they did not receive all the mail due them, but these complaints were not made to the postoffice department, as the persons in charge of the office were considered entirely honest. So matters drifted along until 1890 when the postmaster died and his daughter, Miss L., was appointed to succeed him. Since that time complaints were more frequent than ever, coming from publishers and business men as well as private citizens.

Two years ago Miss L. failed to make two quarterly reports to the department at Washington. This aroused the department and the inspector, Mr. F——, was sent there to make an investigation and he made quite a discovery. Miss L. had a large wooden case with a closed back, except one delivery window about ten by twelve inches. This completely obstructed the view of the public as to what was back of this wooden structure.

When the inspector entered this part of the office he found more than two wagon loads of mail stacked upon the floor like cord wood. The inspector spent two busy days examining this astonishing amount of undelivered mail. When he had finished he looked more like a wayfarer than an inspector. This ended the duties of Miss L. as postmistress. Mr. F. supposed he had recovered all the mail, as he made a thorough investigation, and he was informed by Miss L. that this was all. Strange as it may seem, the book accounts of the register money department were found to be correct.

The successor of Miss L. was in charge of the office until August 10, 1897, when the present incumbent took charge. Neither of these successors conducted the office at the old location, hence no more discoveries were made at this time, yet the prevailing opinion was that all mail had not been found. A short time ago Miss L. was taken sick, and, as usual upon such occasions, a number of neighbors called to see her. One of them, more inquisitive then the rest, removed a nail from a door leading to the stairway. He entered the room, which was located above the former postoffice. His discoveries were astonishing. Here were deposited no less than three wagon loads of mail, the accumulation of years. The man who made the discovery notified the present postmaster, who in turn notified the inspector at Cincinnati. The inspector was no other than Mr. F., who had, two years previously, spent two days in the same building. The postmaster was instructed to take charge of all this mail and deliver or return all the first-class mail that he could, and send the remainder to the dead letter office. This work was done by the postmaster and five assistants. They found the room, which was about sixteen by eighteen feet, to be covered to a depth of about two and one-half feet with mail.

Here were also found eighteen mail sacks and one pouch, all filled with mail. Boxes, chests, barrels and closets were also full. Mail was found in the walls of the room as well as in the space between ceiling and floor. A number of checks and notes were found. The amount called for by some checks was as much as $400, while single notes were for as much as $1,627.18. The note of the latter amount should have been sent to a postoffice in Illinois by the same name. Deeds and mortgages were also scattered about. There are in the United States thirty-three postoffices by the same name as the one under discussion, and nearly all these were represented by some of the mail. Over 200 letters were found with the corner torn off where the stamp should have been.

What the object was in thus accumulating and storing away mail is a mystery which will likely never be known. A. K. M.

REFUSES TO VACATE.

Colored Family Who Occupy a Condemned Building Decline to Get Out.

A building in Duck alley condemned by the board of safety as unfit and unsafe for habitation is occupied by a colored woman and family named Jones who refuses to vacate giving as her reason the illness of a child and her inability to find other quarters. The Humane society will care for the family and have the building razed.

Rosenfeld Arrested.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23—Edward Rosenfeld, vice-president and general manager of the Snow and Ice Transportation company, of Chicago, which has made a contract with the government to transport relief supplies from Dyea to Dawson City, has been arrested on a telegraphic warrant from the chief of police at Seattle, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr Rosenfeld says he is absolutely ignorant of the cause of his arrest. The chief of police said Seattle wired that the complainant was Minnie Cronin and that she alleged that she had been defrauded out of $300 by the Snow and Ice Transportation company.

YOUR HEALTH

Too Important to Be Trifled With.

The Most Skilled and Experienced Physician Should Alone Be Consulted.

You would not send your piano to the blacksmith's for repairs. No one would give a valuable watch, or a handsome clock, to an inexperienced man to be cleaned. Experience is as necessary as knowledge. The most delicate mechanism known is that of the human body. A slight derangement improperly handled often leads to a life of sickness and misery. If there is ever a time when only the most skillful and sagacious man should be consulted, it is when you are in need of a doctor.

The tendency grows stronger every day toward making a specialty of certain branches of the study. The consequence is that today we find many practitioners devoting their entire lives and zeal to the treatment and cure of certain derangements. No longer, except in small country towns, is the family physician required to fulfil every function from pulling teeth, even to decently arranging the body after death. As science has advanced, the great tendency has been to omit many of the poisonous and powerful mineral remedies. The study of herbs has been entered into deeply. It has become the policy of the physician to coax and entice nature in the way she should go. No longer is she absolutely driven and continually harassed by being obliged to contend against the administration of poisonous drugs.

No branch of this divine science has needed more careful attention than that which has made a study of the blood and the nerves. From these two great vital sources does life spring. If either of these important functions become deranged, the entire system suffers. The great vital organs of the body act sympathetically and fail to perform their duties. Illness, misery and suffering, if not frequently sudden and often lingering death, is the inevitable result.

There is no better known specialist for diseases of the blood and nerves to be found anywhere today than Dr. Greene, of 148 State street, Chicago, Ill. Dr. Greene understands the human system thoroughly. His years of experience have given him a knowledge that is invaluable. The thousands of people that he has helped and cured are today ample proof of his skill. The world is full of other sufferers who should consult this most successful of physicians. He is beyond the reach of no one. The matter of a lack of money need never be a barrier against learning how to regain lost health. Dr. Greene may be consulted personally or by letter free. He will give such advice in each individual case as will, when followed, procure the quickest and most happy results. Dr. Greene's Nervura, blood and nerve remedy, which is so widely known, is the prescription of this eminent specialist and is the outcome of what he has learned in the many years that he has been practicing. It is the greatest blood and nerve remedy and therefore a general invigorant and rejuvenator, known to the world today.

When you place your most valuable treasure, your health, in Dr. Greene's hands, you may rest assured you have done all that can be done. You will quickly see that you are being handled by an expert who has no equal. You may rest assured that he will give you back your health and prolong your life if it is in the power of human skill to accomplish such an end. It will cost you nothing, remember, to write to Dr. Greene and learn directly from him of his wonderful treatment. He will tell you in his letter to you exactly what ails you, and explain your condition so that you can perfectly understand your complaint. He will also advise you just what to do to be cured. Do not fail to call upon or write to Dr. Greene about your case at once. Remember it will cost you nothing.

Suffering for a Kiss.

Hattie—"What humbugs men are! Harry tells me sometimes that he is suffering for a kiss. The idea!" Carrie—"Oh, but one can suffer for a kiss. I have myself." Hattie—"Why, Carrie, what do you mean?" Carrie—"Mother saw me kiss Jack Millings, and she wouldn't let me see him again for ever so long."—Boston Transcript.

It's Constitutional.

Diggs—"I wonder if the Hon. Mary Lease of Kansas will ever occupy a seat in congress?" Biggs—"Certainly, if she cares to do so. Some of the seats in the gallery are reserved for ladies."

Getting It Down Fine.

Timkins—"That's fine music, isn't it?" Simkins—"Why, that's a hand organ. You certainly don't consider such music fine, do you?" Timkins—"What could be finer? It's ground over and over again, isn't it?"

America's First Bank.

Robert Morris' Bank of North America, founded at Philadelphia at the end of the year 1781, was the first banking institution founded on the American continent.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Slightly Egotistical.

She—"Don't you think that you are a little in love with yourself?" He—"That's because I think so much of you. I am naturally fond of anything that you are fond of."—Boston Transcript.

The World's Sheep.

The number of sheep in the world is estimated to amount to 550,000,000. Of this number between one-third and one-half are believed to be merinoes.

MARTIN'S TRIAL.

No Adjournment for Patriotic Observances.

The Judge Has Washington's Address Read and Then Examinations of Witnesses Continues.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 23.—Owing to the mass of business in court Judge Woodward decided there should be no holiday today. "But," said he, "I deem it appropriate that we observe the day by hearing Washington's farewell address and I have requested Mr. Scarlett to read it." The was a burst of applause at this announcement, and the reading was given careful attention.

The first witness of the day was Mrs. James Edmondson, who lives at Harwood. She said that on the day of the shooting she heard a neighbor shout: "Skin out, the strikers are coming." "I saw the men. They all had clubs. They found my husband and tried to get him away. I grabbed him and after a lot of words they let him go. A neighbor gave me a big stone and said I should throw it if they tried to get my man again. They did try and I threw some stones. They threatened to knock my brains out. Some tried to get into my house to take my sick son, but I told them that if they came in they'd be dead when they went out. They went away then."

FROM HAVANA

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the Maine went to pieces. Evidence as to this fact is emphatic. How far it justifies the belief that the explosion came from underneath the ship, experts may be left to determine. The point has not yet been reached where a definite opinion can be formed regarding submarine mines. Outside evidence has been brought forward regarding the construction of such a system, but it has not been sifted. Spanish officials were surprised at the firmness with which the Washington administration declined to admit them to a share in the investigation.

SPAIN WILL NOT SELL CUBA

NEW YORK, Feb 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: "As the question of the purchase of Cuba is again being pushed in Washington, it may be of use to state, on the highest authority that Spain will never, no matter what government is in power, consider any such suggestion or any compromise in Cuba beyond the broad measure of autonomy drafted by the liberal government. This is an absolute, irrevocable decision. People who suggest anything else are only wasting time and arousing unfounded hopes.

VESSELS MOVING.

The Marblehead Starts Upon a Secret Mission.

The Battleship Texas and Gunboat Nashville Pull Anchor and Start for Key West.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—The United States crusier Marblehead weighed anchor at 10:15 today, and sailed for Key West where she will join the North Atlantic squadron at Dry Tortugas. The Marblehead took aboard here a small quantity of coal. An immense crowd assembled on the river front as the Marblehead pulled up her mud hooks and steamed half a mile up the river before turning. As the vessel sped rapidly down the river past the French and Austrian warships, hundreds waved handkerchiefs in farewell, all the vessels in the harbor tooted their whistles, cannon were fired from the shore and the foreign ships dipped their flags. The departure of the ship was without incident and created no stir among officers and crew, as it had been semi-officially announced two days ago that the Marblehead would leave today, her only business here being to do honor to the city at carnival time.

VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 23.—There are now at the Mare Island navy yards the Charlestown, Yorktown, Philadelphia, Pensacola, Hartford and Adams. A number of mechanics who have been at Port Orchard have returned and will assist in rushing to completion repairs to the various ships at the yards.

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 23.—The battleship Texas and gun boat Nashville sailed from Galveston this afternoon. The Texas goes to rejoin Armidal Sicards fleet and the Nashville to Key West for orders. It has been reported that the Nashville would be sent to Havana to replace the Maine, but if Captain Maynard has any such orders he has given no hint of it here. The big ten inch gun, the first of the ordinance for the Galveston fortifications is coming though the state today and will reach Galveston tonight.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The third ten-inch rifle of the Ballast Point fortifications has arrived and will soon be mounted. A large portion of the members of battery D, Third artillery, are now at the works preparing to mount the guns and get the battery into working condition at the earliest possible date.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The facsimile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Women Should Remember THAT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Paul, of Washington boulevard—a daughter.

Henry Hoppe, of Toledo, is in the city the guest of his old-time friend, John M. Riedmiller.

Miss Wildia Colchin, who had been attending the funeral of her sister in Decatur, returned to the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lohman, at Kendallville, last evening.

The pastor of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ desires to have all members of his congregation attend services at the church tonight.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Westminster church will give a geographical social Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Creighton, 517 South Harrison street.

Colonel Oakley, who has been indisposed with the grip, expects to be out again as soon as the bad weather ceases. He is up and about, but his physician has advised against his going out as yet.

A progressive pedro, given by Miss Julia Rumsey at her home yesterday afternoon, partook of a national character, the score cards being tied with red, white and blue ribbons and stars used for counting.

Captain and Mrs. J. C. Kensill, of Holman street, celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary in a quiet way yesterday. They received several very appropriate presents from their children and friends.

A hay dealer says that Huntington, Wells and Allen counties are the greatest hay producing counties in the state. A mistake, he says, that too many farmers make, is cutting hay too late, so that it does not retain a bright green color.

Mr. Harvey Miller was pleasantly surprised at his home, 205 Metz street, to remind him of his forty-first birthday. Music and games were the features of the evening. He was presented with a lovely chair and at a late hour supper was served.

Miss Anna Fairfield's class in the Hamilton school held unusually interesting exercises yesterday, which were historical and patriotic. The scholars gave a comple sketch of the life of the illustrious father of his country, which they had written themselves.

FORMIDABLE VISITORS.

Something About the Battleships Spain Has Sent to Our Ports.

The visit of the two Spanish battleships the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Vizcaya to United States ports as a sort of return courtesy for Uncle Sam's kindness in sending the Maine to Havana opens up an interesting question. Supposing Spain's two big fighting machines should be anchored in New York harbor and war should be declared between Spain and this country, would they bombard New York or would

SPANISH BATTLESHIP VIZCAYA.

they try to run past the forts? If they did run, would we try to stop them? International law, elaborate as it is on most points, does not touch on this problem and we would have no precedent to guide us.

During this country's troubles with Spain over the famous Virginius affair a Spanish warship was in dock in the navy yard in Brooklyn. A declaration of war was expected daily and the Spaniards were preparing to go out when a coal barge was sunk (accident, of course) directly in front where the ship lay. This story will be forever like "The Lady or the Tiger?" War was not declared, but the Spanish officers were in a mighty pickle for several days. The United States didn't have many warships then, and the Spaniard would have made an interesting addition to the navy.

Of the two battleships the Vizcaya, which is the newer and larger, is the most interesting to us. Besides, the Maria Teresa we have seen before, because she was sent to New York at the time of the Columbian celebration in that city. The Vizcaya is an armored cruiser of the barbette type and is one of the best ships in the Spanish navy. She is 340 feet long, has 65 feet beam and draws about 21 feet 6 inches. Her estimated speed is 20 knots. She is driven by two propellers and has 13,000 indicated horsepower. The Vizcaya was built at Bilbao in 1891 and cost $3,000,000. Her armor belt is 12 inches in thickness, she has 10½ inches of armor over her gun positions and her deck plating is 3 inches thick. The armament of this war vessel consists of two 12 inch guns, ten 5 inch quick firing guns, two 2 inch guns and two maxim guns. She has six torpedo tubes, carries a normal coal supply of 1,200 tons and her crew numbers 500 men.

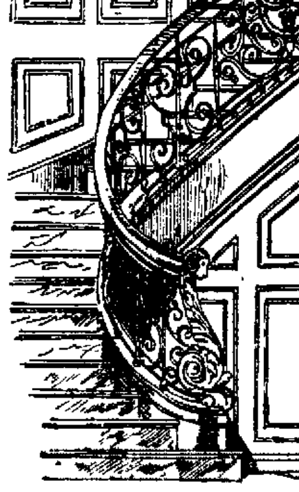
A GOLDEN STAIR RAIL.

This Will Be One of the Features of George Gould's New House.

One of the many luxurious features of the palatial "cottage" which George J. Gould is building at Lakewood, N. J., is a gold plated railing for his wonderful spiral stairway. There are many beautiful stair rails of wrought and polished iron in the houses of American millionaires. Some of these rails have gold plated ornaments. The stair rail in the Gould house will surpass all these, for it is gold plated from the first step of the stairs to the last wreath of the balcony front.

In design the staircase itself is a model of graceful architecture. It used to be said that stair building was a lost art. The stairway in Mr. Gould's house is a constant refutation of this theory.

Workmen have been busy upon the stair rail for several months, and it will be a month longer before the rail will be ready for the plating process. In design this



THE GOLDEN STAIR RAIL IN GEORGE GOULD'S HOUSE.

remarkable ornament of the millionaire's hallway closely follows the style of Louis XIV. Bruce Price, the architect, has not followed the style slavishly. There are some variations which may be noticed by the close student of architecture.

Both the rail of the stairs and the balcony along the second floor are the same in design. The balcony itself rests upon four classic pillars, and the space between these supports is filled with the graceful railing. There are four sections in the balcony, all of the same design. The panels curve gracefully outward, and they look not unlike the fronts of opera boxes, except that the curve is not so marked. Garlands and torches are the principal ornaments used.

There is no newel post at the bottom of the stairs. The railing ends in a ram's horn, after the manner of the railings of the Louis XIV period. The general design is wonderfully chaste and simple. The gold plating will enhance its classic beauty. This splendid ornament will cost thousands of dollars. A Queen Anne cottage of many rooms could be built with the sum which will be paid for it.

FEBRUARY—1898.

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The Pennsylvania Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Trains Run by Central Time AS FOLLOWS:

* Daily. † Daily, except Sunday

FROM FT. WAYNE TO LEAVE ARRIVE

Trains depart from Pennsylvania Station, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

East Bound.	West Bound
*5 30 a.m.	*3 53 a.m.
†9 30 a.m.	
*7 00 a.m.	*5 10 a.m.
†1 10 p.m.	†7 30 a.m.
*7 45 p.m.	*12 15 p.m.
*9 35 p.m. Limited	* 4 30 p.m.
†10 45, from Chi	* 5 25 p.m.
†From Crestline	8 45 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R. In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
	9 00 am
	2 35 pm
†From Richmond arrives	8 25 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
	5 45 am
	12 35 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 15 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

THE FINDLEY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN R'Y

Time Card, in Effect Dec. 20 '97.

Lv. Fort Wayne Express	8 00 a.m.	7 55 p.m
Ar. Findlay	10 40 a.m.	10 30 p.m
Ar. Columbus via. T & O C Ry	2 30 p.m.	
Mixed train leaves Fort Wayne	8 20 a.m.	

All trains run daily, except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST	DEPART
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	5 [illegible] a.m.
20.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	6 55 a.m.
6.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 50 a.m.
4.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	5 31 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 30 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 35 noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	6 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 05 p.m.

Phone No. 6. R. G. THOMPSON, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Fort Wayne, Ind

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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
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Eastern Express, No. 6	[illegible]
Standard Express, No. 2	[illegible]
Local Freight	3 20
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Western Express, No. 3	11 15
Nickel Plate Express, No. 5	4 30
Standard Express, No. 1	2 50
Local Freight	17 00

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

Through Drawing Room Sleeping Cars on Nos. 2, 4 and 6 to Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; on Nos. 1, 3 and 5 to Chicago.

Meals are served at "up-to-date" Dining Stations and in Nickel Plate Dining Cars at opportune meal hours.

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SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 25 p. m
No. 171 Local Freight	6 00 a m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 35 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
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No. [illegible] Cin. Express and Mail	[illegible]
No. [illegible] Detroit and Ind'ple Express	[illegible]
NORTHWARD.	DEPART.
No. [illegible] Way Freight	[illegible]
No. [illegible] Through Express & Mail	[illegible]
No. [illegible] Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	[illegible]

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LE BRUN'S G & G CURE FOR EITHER SEX. This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00. Sold only by

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CLERK.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
DR. L. S. NULL.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
LOUIS J. BOBILYA.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce the name of Captain John H. Rohan as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, and oblige
A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
ADOLPH SCHULTE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
A. R. SCHNITKER, New Haven, Allen Co., Ind.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
WILLIAM SCOTT, Lafayette Township.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

EDITOR SENTINEL: Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.
FREDERICK FRY, Jefferson Township.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
CHARLES W. SCHERER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to decision of the democratic nominating convention.
CHARLES M. GILLETT.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for a second term for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.
ALBERT E. MELCHING.

FOR CORONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of coroner of Allen county for a second term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
JOHN H. KAPPEL, M. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of the Third district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
C. E. ORFF.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of commissioner of the First district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.
SILVANUS F. BAKER.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.
WILLIAM GEAKE.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I am a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention.
CHAUNCEY B. OAKLEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed at the nominating primaries.
EDWARD J. EHRMAN.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to decision of the democratic primary.
GEORGE H. HENCH.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as councilman of the First ward, subject to the democratic primary election.
WILL TIGAR.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.
ALLEN HAMILTON.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.
W. J. HOSEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primary in the Fourth ward.
JOHN J. BAUER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIFTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the republican city primary.
J. O. BROWN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.
SYLVESTER McMAHON.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SEVENTH WARD.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
PETER J. SCHEID.

FOR COUNCILMAN—EIGHTH WARD.

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SHOP AND RAIL.

The Machinists Indulge in a Social Session.

Over 200 People Participate in the Festivities—Affairs at the Depots and Offices.

Two hundred and twenty-five ladies and gentlemen assembled in the hall at No. 138 Calhoun street last evening to participate in the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the local branch of the International Association of Machinists, Friendship lodge No. 70. A most interesting program of a literary and musical character, including an address by the Hon. E. V. Emrick, consumed the early hours of the evening and at its close the machinists and their guests repaired to the large rooms on the second story, where long rows of tables fairly groaned with their weight of edibles, which embraced all the delicacies of the season. After the "inner man" had been satisfied, the hosts and guests again returned to the hall and to the music of the Daseler orchestra went through a dance program that was not completed until long after midnight. The hall decorations, which were arranged by the wives of the machinists, were beautiful and elicited expressions of pleased surprise from the guests as they stopped within the doors. The ladies also were highly complimented for the excellence of the banquet. In fact, the whole affair was a most complete social success and reflects credit upon all who were in any manner connected with it. George F. Hess, the chairman of the committee on arrangements, is certainly entitled to a good share of the praise.

AN ICE AND SNOW LOCOMOTIVE.

A locomotive that will run without rails, and whose only path is an icy one, is the clever invention of a Chicago man. It has a big 75-horse power engine, which has a ponderous driving wheel with a corrugated surface. The pressure of tons and tons of weight gives a wheel of this sort a tremendous grip as it speeds along, and the more slippery the track the better the speed made. Its engines will carry sprinklers for the purpose of leaving a slippery track behind them. Steam heat is applied to the wheel, so that it does not clog with snow or fragments of ice, and the same means is used to keep the runners of the engine sleds warm, so that they will slide along easily. All crossings on swamp land are iced and banked with extra precaution and every arrangement made for having them solidly frozen. This locomotive, the first ever built to run over the snow, was tried in its present form last winter in northern Minnesota by a Minneapolis firm, Powers & Simpson. It is destined for a logging train, its cars being in the form of large sleds. Operations cannot be carried on more than five miles from a stream or steam logging railroad with teams, but this snow locomotive extends the distance to ten or fifteen miles and makes it possible to cut small bodies of timber at a profit which are at too great a distance to reach by horses or oxen, and to which it will not pay to build the regulation logging train.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

William Krudop, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is sick and off duty.

Brakeman C. E. W. Arnold, of the Pittsburg, is sick and unable to work.

Samuel Wass, jr., was initiated into the Modern Woodmen last night.

Sickness keeps Fred Serghorn from his work in the Pittsburg boiler shops.

The Bass works this morning shipped a large boiler, front, smoke stack, ect., to Hemlock, Ohio.

Yesterday the Electric corporation sent two of the large 125-light arc machines to Providence, R. I.

James J. Kirk, formerly of the Wabash, has been appointed master mechanic of the Salt Lake and Ogden.

Bert Olds has returned from Tallahoma, Tenn., where business for the Electric corporation kept him a month.

G. W. Bowser, a Pittsburg fireman, went out into the country this morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

George Knoder, painter at the east car shops, who has been off duty on account of sickness, has returned to work.

Mrs. Henry Sayner, wife of the Pittsburg passenger fireman, has gone to Columbia City to visit relatives a few days.

The Ohio Falls car works have commenced the building of two hundred cars for the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis.

Machinist L. E. Brown, of the Pittsburg, who has been sick, has recovered, and this morning resumed his place in the shop.

Pittsburg engine 217 was taken in the shops this morning for repairs, and engine 530 was turned out today, after undergoing repairs.

Charles Lincoln, the veteran machinist who had been quite sick, has recovered and this morning took his old place in the Pittsburg shops.

Ohio has 1,466 passenger and 4,373 freight engines, and of this number 737 are not equipped with air brakes and 1,003 are minus automatic couplers.

J. J. Bauer, one of the department foremen at the Electric works, will be a candidate for councilman from the Fourth ward.

Charles Traver, of Pittsburg, Pa., traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern road, was in the city last night.

When the Erie takes possession of the New York, Susquehanna and Western, General Superintendent McKelvey, is is stated, will retire.

Terrence Martin, the ex-employe of the Pittsburg shops, has returned from Ohio, where he went a few days ago to attend the funeral of a relative.

Engineers Frank Murphy and William Morris, of the Nickel Plate, who had been working steadily for some weeks, are now enjoying a much need rest.

A Wabash switch engine jumped the rails on the tracks leading to the Olds wagon works this morning and caused the yard force considerable trouble for an hour or two.

James Southern, of this city, a Pittsburg road engineer, has purchased the farm of Samuel W. Workman, in Whitley county, for $3,250. W. E. Doud made the sale.

Joseph Carry, a victim of rheumatism, is again unable to work, after only a half day's trial. He is one the oldest blacksmiths in the employ of the Pennsylvania company.

The Western Passenger association has decided to establish joint agencies at the eastern seaports to look after the immigrant business, instead of maintaining a separate agency.

Bert Evans, bookkeeper at Rhinesmith & Simonson's establishment, and Eugene Hunter, of the Wayne Oil Tank company, are attending the students' convention in Cleveland, Ohio, today.

Pittsburg Conductor G. N. Rhoads had the misfortune to injure his right hand on a sliver of iron a few days ago and the member has become so sore that he is now unable to go out on his run.

General Manager C. H. Smith, of the Pittsburg, Lisborn and Western road, is in the city today. He is interested with Richard Beeson in a patent steel car truck, mentioned in these columns yesterday.

Charles C. Hillhouse commercial agent of the Santa Fe, at Peoria, Ill., who resigned last week, has accepted the position of traffic manager of the Studebaker Wagon company at South Bend, Ind.

Thomas McArdle, a local freight conductor on the Pittsburg, was the guest of friends at Bucyrus, Ohio, for two or three days. He returned home yesterday and this morning resumed his run on the road.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors will hold a reception Saturday evening, February 26, at their hall on Calhoun street, to which all O. R. C. members and their family are invited.

Grover Miller, of the Nickel Plate, has been promoted from fireman to engineer and sent to Stony Island to work in the yards. The place on engine 97 thus made vacant has been given to Fireman C. Souder.

George Haverly is again an employe of the Pennsylvania company, this morning resuming a position in the blacksmith shop which he vacated two years ago. He resigned then to take a position at the Kerr Murray works.

At 9 o'clock this morning there were twenty wagons backed up against the Pittsburg freight house platform, taking on or unloading freight. This indicates a revival of local freight business, which for a week or two has been rather light.

The Pullman company is building for the Pennsylvania road three dining cars which are to eclipse anything the works have ever turned out. The cars are to be run between New York and Washington on the Federal and Colonial express train.

Conductor E. Hindel and Brakeman W. C. Reffelt, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a short respite from their labors. Conductor C. LaPoint and Brakemen J. H. Kepler and C. Scott have resumed their respective duties on the same road. Mr. Scott has been sick two or three weeks.

The Chicago and Northwestern will this year expend a large sum of money in building new bridges. One is to be built at Menosha, Wis., to span Lake Butte des Morts, a work which, it is stated, will require several months, and a new structure is to be placed over the Mississippi river at Clinton.

John S. Lentz, of the motive power department of the Lehigh Valley road, has invented and patented an air brake adjustment which is said to have merit. The new adjuster will prevent wheels from sliding when a sudden stop is made, and in several tests have worked very satisfactorily.

Tomorrow evening the Relief Union of the electric works will hold a meeting in Machinists' hall, on Calhoun street, to consider business of vital importance to every member, and it is very necessary that there be a full attendance. One of the matters to be discussed is an amendment to the by-laws.

The president of the Central road of Georgia has issued an order that relatives shall not work under the heads of departments. When engaging employes in the future this rule must be strictly adhered to. If any are now so employed special permission must be obtained from the general superintendent to continue them in service.

The January disbursements of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association on lines west of Pittsburg was the largest within the history of the association, amounting to $32,458. This sum was distributed as follows: In death benefits from natural causes, $10,000; in death benefits resulting from accidents, $5,250; in disablement benefits on account of accidents, $8,466.40; in benefits on account of sickness, $8,-841.60.

BIG ORDER FOR NUT LOCKS.

The Volute Nut Lock company of this city, received an order this morning from the Schoen Pressed Steel company, of Pittsburg, Pa., for 28,000 nut locks, which will be placed on new cars now in course of construction for the Pittsburg and Western railroad. This is the second big order from the Schoen people, which may be taken as proof that the Volute nut lock is a good thing and that its merits are beginning to become known. The factory is not in operation this week, but will start up next Monday with a full complement of men. The order received today includes a general assortment of nut locks ranging in size from a half to seven-eighths of an inch and is sufficient to supply 420 cars.

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HE WAS MAD.

William Ryan Interrupts a Quiet Supper at His Residence.

Was Jealous of a Boarder and Threw a Clock at Him, Besides Chastising His Wife.

William Ryan living at the corner of Calhoun and Murray streets, faced Mayor Scherer this morning on a charge of intoxication. His arrest on that charge was the sequel to a family quarrel in which it was alleged and admitted by him that he clubbed his wife. It was also claimed that he hurled a clock at a boarder whom he claimed he found in company with his wife enjoying a quiet little supper at 1 o'clock this morning when he came home from his work, that of shovelling snow off of the tracks near the depot. The woman told the court that there was several persons there at the time but Ryan stated that the boarder was the only one he saw. Officer Palmer was called and made the arrest. Mayor Scherer lectured the woman in severe terms and discharged her husband with the advice to both try and live peaceably.

Detective Dinger, of the Pennsylvania company, had charged Peter Moloska with train jumping. Mayor Scherer discharged the prisoner.

A Message of Help for Sick Children.

It is a fact that our people have heretofore not had the same opportunity for having their children who suffer from chronic or lingering complaints treated and cured by emment specialists in children's diseases as do the residents of the great cities were such skilled physicians reside. Dr. Greene, of 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., who is beyond doubt the most successful specialist in curing diseases of children, offers to give free consultation by mail in all cases of children's complaints. Write Dr. Greene immediately about your child. It certainly can be cured.

Quick Courtship and Marriage.

CHARLESTOWN, Ind., Feb. 23.—Recently David Devine, of this city, visited Upton, Ky., and as he was leaving for home he was introduced to Miss Ida Moore, who smilingly questioned him as to his mission to Upton. Mr. Devine promptly replied that he was hopeful of finding a wife, and he thought Miss Moore was exactly suited to him. She requested time to consider, and four days later wrote him that his offer had been accepted. The wedding occurred yesterday.

THREE MORE DAYS

Of our great ⅓ and ¼ off sale, and the following is what we have left:

215 men's suits ¼ off.
88 boys' suits ¼ off.
110 knee pant suits ¼ off.
64 reefer suits ¼ off.
105 men's overcoats ¼ off.
35 boys' overcoats ¼ off.
70 men's ulsters ¼ off.
70 boys' ulsters ¼ off.
260 pair knee pants ¼ off.
198 pair men's pants ¼ off.
Sale closes Feb. 26th.

DON'T WAIT. You will not have any too large an assortment to select from, if you come tomorrow.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

We do not raise the price on account of tariff, but are selling all our elegant suiting and overcoating at old prices. G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 70 E. Main St. 7tf

THE CITY DADS.

Business Quickly Disposed of Last Night.

The Board of Public Works Asks for an Appropriation of $18,000 for Street Improvement Purposes.

The session of the city council was rather short last evening owing to the fact that many members wanted to hear the eloquent addresses delivered in the hall above.

Several members were absent, but those in attendance transacted the business before them with precison and despatch. A petition from the Wayne Knitting mills asking that the name of Georgia avenue be changed to Knitters avenue was referred to the committee on streets.

The board ot works made a request that the sum of $18,000 be appropriated for street improvements. There are before the board numerous petitions for these improvements and only $5,000 is now available. An estimate of the city's share of expense in the improvements is placed at $23,000 and the board asks that $18,000 additional be appropriated. The petition was referred to the finance committee.

The committee to which the resolution increasing the bond of the city comptroller to $150,000, was referred, reported in favor of its passage. Councilman Purcell was the only member to vote against the resolution.

The committee to which had been referred the ordinance appropriating $20,000 for the new engine houses, reported in favor of the appropriation, but recommend that the matter lay over until some time in the summer, as a large sum of money was needed for street improvements. The committee's report was accepted and the recommendation concurred in.

Councilman McMahon introduced an ordinance appropriating $2,200 for election purposes. The ordinance was read a first and second time and then referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Glenn annexing Williams grove to the city was passed unanimously under a suspension of the rules.

Clerk Monning read the description of the new election precincts and the matter was referred to a committee.

MEETING IS OFF.

Inter-State League Directors Will Not Meet Tomorrow.

Manager Strobel Does Seem to Have a Considerably Swelled Head—Talking National League Now.

Late yesterday afternoon Manager O'Meara received a telegram from President Power stating that the league meeting called for Thursday at Youngstown was off as the Grand Rapids deal with Wheeling had fallen through. Just what this means is not known by the Fort Wayne management, but it is believed that Manager Torreyson has settled matters in Wheeling and the franchise will remain with that city.

STROBEL SWELLS UP.

The Indianapolis News says: "Charles J. Strobel, owner and manager of the Toledo club in the Inter-State league, claims to have the word from undisputed authority that the twelve-club league will wind up its existence at the expiration of the ten-year agreement and in 1901 there will be two major leagues—one in the east and one in the west. He says the eastern league will not come west of Pittsburg, and that President Freedman, of the New York club, already has his plans laid to prevent the continuance of the twelve-club league. Strobel says the new western league will be just as strong as the eastern and he is after a place in that organization He gives that as his reason for not going into the Western league this winter, for fear of being tied up and losing a chance in the big league.

"The Western League goes out of existence with the big league, as does every other baseball organization operating under the national agreement. If Strobel hoped to get into a major league the first step would have been to give his town another trial in fast company, for after the Toledo failure, three years ago, it will require something more than talk to prove that it is a city of the first class. The first step toward the major league would be to join the Western, and this he was unable to do on account of having entered into an agreement to remain in the Inter-State league another season. If Omaha should prove a failure, Toledo will probably have a chance next season to prove what she can do."

FLEMING IS KICKING.

Youngstown Telegram: "Thomas Fleming, the heavy batter and outfielder of last year's New Castle team, has written the manager of the G. A. A. nine that he would like to play in Greensburg the coming summer. Arrangements will be made and it is more than probable that he will be secured. Fleming was drafted by the Cincinnati league team last fall. Manager Ewing is now trying to make terms with the player, the latter's demand for salary has been declined, and if the salary question can not be adjusted he will play "independent" ball with amateur teams. It is for this reason that he has forwarded his application to the management of the Greensburg Athletic Association for membership on the team the coming season.

RUSSELL RELEASED.

The New Castle Courant-Guardian says: "'Pop' Lyle has released Paul Russell, last season's manager and first baseman, and Somers, a fielder. Russell was not released because he was not a first class ball player, but because it was thought that the policy was bad to have an ex-manager on the team. A letter was received from President Power asking President Pierce, of the local team, to telegraph whether New Castle would be willing to have the Wheeling franchise go to Grand Rapids. President Pierce replied that New Castle would vote not to consent to the change. It is believed that six out of the eight clubs will vote in the same way."

WILL BE A HOOSIER

President Johnson of the Western league says Jesse Hoffmeister, who played third base for the Pirates last season, will play that position for the Indianapolis club the coming season.

NOTES.

With Springfield, Masena on second, Dobbs in center and Wells pitcher, are new Inter-State faces.

So far Manager Geer, of Youngstown, has signed eleven players and Musser and Garvey will sign the coming week. No information has been received of Eddie Zinram, of Erie, or Joe Stein and Harry Jordan, of Pittsburg, to whom contracts were sent some time ago. Other players signed are: James Cooper, Canton; Van Patterson, Emporia, Kas.; Hodge Berry, West Salem; James M. Grove, Pittsburg; Adrian Cross, Philadelphia; John K. Spear, Paris, Ky.; Ed. Fortney, Titusville, Pa., John A. Smith, Fairmount, Ind.; Arthur Ross, Cortland; David Barber, Oneida, N. Y.

GOOD SPEECHES.

Bimetallic Union Celebrates Washington Day.

Hons. Levi Mock and R. K. Erwin and Rev. Sam Small Listened to by Large Audiences.

The meetings of the Allen County Bimetallic union held in the city yesterday in honor of the birthday anniversary of the father of our country, George Washington, were largely attended. And the people present were well repaid for their attendance. In the afternoon Hon. Levi Mock, of Bluffton, and Hon. R. K. Erwin, of Decatur, delivered addresses in which they ably expounded bimetallism. Rev. Sam Small was in the audience, and when he was called for by Chairman W. G. Colerick responded with a short speech which set the large audience wild with enthusiasm.

The evening meeting was more largely attended than that of the afternoon. Mr. Erwin delivered an address which was strong in support of democratic principles. He was listened to attentively and when he finished was heartily cheered. Rev. Small had promised to talk in the evening and he was in the hall with Mrs. Small. When he arose to address the silverites and a few republicans who were at the meeting he was given a salvo of applause. He captured the crowd at the beginning and for more than one hour held their rapt attention. The fallacies of the gold standard were laid bare and made so plain that a school boy could understand. Mr. Small was filled with truths, which he did not hesitate to expound and many of his illustrations sent the crowd into paroxysms of laughter and applause. The speech was pronounced one of the best delivered in the city since Mr. Bryan was here during the campaign.

The Bimetallic union asked Mr. Small to deliver a silver speech in Fort Wayne in the near future and he has promised to do so.

Negro Shoots a White Girl.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 23.—Henry Williams, a negro, aged twenty-five, shot and killed Miss Ethel Gray, a white girl, at her residence, 663 East Sixteenth street, and then killed himself. The girl was twenty-two years of age, the daughter of Mrs. George Gray, and was employed as a clerk. The negro was a desperate character and had served a term in the county jail for theft. He is said to have been infatuated with the girl.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, $1 06; Feb., $1.04; July, 91⅞c; Sept., 79½c; Dec., 78¼c.

Corn—Feb., 29½c; May, 30⅝c; July, 31¾@⅞c; Sept., 33c.

Oats—Feb., 26¼@⅜c; May, 26⅞@¾c; July, 24⅞@¾c.

Pork—Feb., $10.75; May, $10.82; July, $10.85.

Lard—Feb., $5.20; May, $5.25@30; July, $5.37.

Ribs—Feb., $5 20; May, $5.22@25; July, $5.30.

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 32@40c.

Rye—Cash, 49½c; May, 50¼@⅜c.

Flax—Cash, $1 23½; cash northwestern, $1.28; May, $1.26¼@½; Sept., $1.11½.

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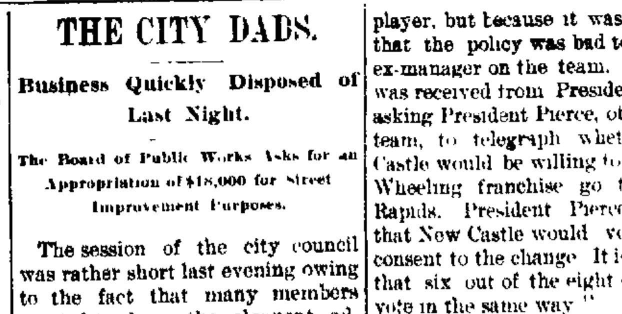
Long Tunnel in England.

A tunnel ten miles long, which will be the longest in England, is to be cut through Shap Fells by the London and Northwestern railroad, in order to shorten the west coast route to Scotland.

Highest a Man Can Ascend.

The highest point to which a man can ascend without his health being seriously affected is 12,000 feet.



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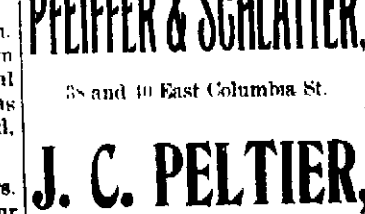

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WANTED—A girl who understands cooking; highest wages paid. Apply at 229 West Wayne street. 22t2

WANTED If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 7tf

WANTED—A young machinist; also a boy who has half learned the machinist trade. Apply at 80 Barr street.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in doing housework in a small family. Call immediately at 1:2 Fairfield avenue. 23t2

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms with board, by man and wife and baby. Address Box No. 4, care Sentinel. 23-4t

WANTED—Energetic woman to travel on salary to get agents for superior line of goods. Corset & Skirt Works, Ann Arbor, Mich. feb16-m&w8t

WANTED—Small loans made to salaried people, ladies and others on satisfactory security. Easy terms of repayment. 23 Bass Block, fourth floor. Take elevator. 11-1m

WANTED—A girl between 9 and 14 years of age, to do light work of 1 to 5 hours a day; also ladies to solicit. Mrs. Lynch, 19 West Jefferson street. Call after 4 o'clock or before 9:30 a. m.

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages; an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 25 Fairfield avenue. 05-2m

WANTED—All kinds of shears that need grinding. I have the only electric shear grinder in the city. Small shears, 10c; tailor shears, 25c; all work guaranteed. Sterling's, 61 East Berry street. 26-1m

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FOR RENT—5 room house, with bath and all modern improvements. Rent $10 per month. Inquire Emmett Martin, 104 Buchanan street. Tel. 279. 18tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, centrally located, bath room, furnace, electric light; modern in every respect. Inquire at 49 Harmer St., cor. E. Wayne. 27tf

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FOR SALE Six room cottage, with water and gas; also household furniture complete for light housekeeping. Apply at 48 West Leith street. 23t2

FOR SALE—Improved dwelling property on West Berry street. West Washington street, East Suttenfield street. West Wayne street, West Jefferson street, West and East Creighton avenue, West DeWald street, South Harrison street, Fairfield avenue, Brandriff street, West Third street, Hendricks street. Vacant lots in Fletcher's addition, Lakeside Park addition, Rockhill heirs' addition. Houses to rent and money to loan. Schrader & Wilson, first floor No. 1 Court street. 29tf

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Special display next week

New Colored Dress Goods.
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In Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Ambres a most beautiful line.

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We will continue the SPECIAL SALE of BATES GINGHAMS for this week Sale price

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These are the best washing and wearing Ginghams made Especially good for Children's wear

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The Evening Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 23, 1898

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office .... No. 173.
Editorial Rooms .... No. 950.

The Weather

Washington, Feb 23—For Indiana Snow flurries this afternoon and tonight Thursday generally fair, winds shifting to west winds

NEWS NOTES.

Charles Stephenson of Davenport is in the city

Mrs Fl Dawson and daughter are in Huntington

Senator T. L. Ellison is in Fort Wayne on business

Councilman W. L. Kerlin has returned from Greenville Ohio

Judge C M Dawson celebrated the anniversary of his birth yesterday

Clinton Becker of the Becker Paper company is at Hillsdale, Mich

Mrs C M Dawson entertained last evening at her West Wayne street home

Ex-Mayor W. H. R. [illegible] Decatur, came up to attend the bi-metal lic meeting yesterday

Rev Samuel Greenawald and children, of Findlay, Ohio, are the guests of Dr. Greenawald

The ladies auxiliary of the railroad Y. M. C. A will meet at their parlor on Thursday at 2 30 p m

Antone Stazak, of 37 Force street, is very ill with typhoid fever. He was taken to the St Joseph hospital today

The scholars of the Westminster seminary observed Washington's birthday by entertaining their friends last evening

The many friends of Mrs Stephen A. Jessop, (nee Miss Grace Waldo), of Detroit, will be interested in knowing that she has a son, born a few days ago.

Mr and Mrs. R G. Thompson will attend the annual banquet to be given by the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Indianapolis, Friday evening, February 25.

Mrs. G. W Flick is very ill at her home in South Wayne

F E Harford, editor of the Butler Herald, was in the city yesterday

Mrs Eckert, of East Wayne street yesterday celebrated her birthday anniversary

Mrs Ed Rogers will leave next week to join her husband who is now located in Chicago

Mrs H D Woodward, of Plymouth is visiting Miss Grace Woodward of East Main street

Miss May Kelley who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Spice has returned to her home in Chicago

Miss May Carper who has been visiting Miss Agnes Smith, returned home to Van Wert Ohio, yesterday

The South Side A. C society gave a pound social Friday at the home of Mrs J A Shepard, for the benefit of the Cubans

C J Ulmer the East Main street liveryman has purchased a fine hack from Cunningham & Son of Rochester, N Y

Mrs F H Pageler will soon go to Jeffersonville to join her husband who has accepted a position in the state reformatory

R W Jones, of this city is mentioned as one of the delegates attending the prohibitionists convention at Indianapolis

Mrs Addie Yohey-Meyers has been called to this city from her home in Milford, Ind by the serious illness of her father

Dr Maurice Rosenthal returned yesterday from Garrett, Ind., where he was called in consultation with local physicians

The Young People's Christian union proposes to hold a memorial meeting for Frances Willard The place of the meeting has not yet been determined

A number of her friends were very pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Lehr at her home on Third street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with carnations and mignonette

Miss Carrie Gruber entertained the choir of the St. Paul's Catholic church last evening A most enjoyable time was had by all Cards and dancing were the features of the evening Supper was served at 11 o'clock

The republican county committee is now complete. Chairman Chapman having appointed vacancies as follows Second ward, J. W. Garman, Fourth ward, Frank M. Edmunds, Eighth ward, George W. McKee

Mr and Mrs. E H Bookwalter have issued invitations to the wedding of Miss Mae Perrin, sister of Mrs. Bookwalter, and Robert R. Siamons, at their home, 15 West Williams street, March 1, at 6 o'clock in the evening

Lent began today. In the Catholic churches high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock this morning. Sermons were preached at all the churches and the annual ceremony of blessing and distributing the ashes, emblem of penitence, took place

Miss. Margaret Ryan, of 301 South Calhoun street, has returned home from Ashley, Ind., where for the past three weeks she was visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley. Mrs Hanley accompanied Miss Ryan to this city, and will remain several weeks

Harvey Miller was agreeably surprised last evening at his home on Metz street by a number of his friends who called to assist him in celebrating his birthday anniversary Music and games were features of the evening's entertainment and at 12 o'clock lunch was served

A reception will be tendered Z Nye by the members of Trinity M. E church at that church this evening Mr Nye has been engaged in assisting in the revival services at Trinity church for several weeks, and the reception this evening is intended as a mark of appreciation The public has been invited.

Mrs Charles Anderson, of 225 East Washington street, was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening by the Strife club, numbering in couples about twenty-five. Progressive pedro was the feature of the evening Miss Shoemaker and Mr Salbers receiving first prize, Mrs Ferguson and Mr Beeson were honored with the "booby" At a late hour the guests departed, all declaring they had a grand time.

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Philadelphia Hand Cheese, 3 for 5c
Best Wisconsin Brick, 13c lb.
Best Wisconsin Limburger, 14c lb
Fruit House.

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Reuben S. Patterson

Eggs Down 1c Dozen.

Fresh Country Eggs, 17c dozen.
Best Roll Butter, 18c lb.
Best Shoulders, 6c; best Hams, 9c.
Michigan Potatoes, 70c bushel.
Buckwheat, 10 lb sacks, 18c
Best Maple Syrup, 75c gallon
Fruit House

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Smoked Fish from Boston for Lent.

Smoked Whitefish, 8c lb.
Smoked Haddies, 9c lb
Smoked Halibut, 12c lb
Smoked Sturgeon, 16c lb
Yarmouth Bloaters, 2c each.
New Holland Herring, 90c keg
Labrador Herring, 1½c each
Best Prepared Codfish, 7c lb.
Fresh Pickerel 9c lb
Fruit House

Miss Anna Lowry went to Cleveland yesterday

Mrs Lena Christman, of Arcola, is visiting Mrs. Frank Veith.

Mrs H D Woodward of Plymouth, Ind, is the guest of Miss Grace Woodward

Mr Lincoln, of Stockbridge, Mass nephew of the late L B Root is in the city on business

The S and G club was entertained at pedro last evening by Miss Gerke, of Gay street

Mrs Frank Neese, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Tieman, of Washington boulevard

Miss Clara DeWald entertained a few friends at her home last evening with a taffy pulling

Mrs William Haenel and daughter, Agnes, have gone to Chicago to spend a week with friends

A fine entertainment was given at Simpson M E church last evening, and the auditorium was packed

C F Whitaker, of New York, representing the American Tobacco company is a guest at the Wayne.

Jack Case will be tried tomorrow morning on a filthy charge, said to have been committed several weeks ago

George Jacoby, of Murray street, left for Milwaukee this morning, where he will remain for several weeks

Miss Nora Brandeberry, of Monroeville is the guest of the Misses Gertie and Addie Gartley of Erie street.

Miss Mamie Becker will entertain friends at her East Washington street home tonight, being a birthday anniversary.

Mrs. C. W. Ziegler, of 208 West Main street, has returned home, after two or three weeks' visit with friends in Chicago

The funeral of Fred Strope took place this afternoon from Peltier's funeral parlors Interment was made at Lindenwood

The dance given last night by the Rifle social club, at Princess rink was a decided success in point of number and enjoyment.

Mrs J. O. Evans will be hostess for the Americus tomorrow afternoon and Mrs. George DeWald will have charge of the program.

Isadore Friend and Otto Rothschild attended a ball at Columbia City last evening The affair was given by the Hebrew Benevolent society of that place.

Mrs R. C Miller, of Wabash, was yesterday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Dailey, of West Williams street The lady was en route to Nevada, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Mrs Virginia Allen, of Rochester, N. Y., is in the city. Mrs Allen has a large estate in the southeastern part of this county and the northeast corner of Huntington county.

Miss Bertha Harris entertained at progressive pedro last evening at her home on West Jefferson street. The rooms were decorated in red, white and blue. Dainty refreshments were served after the game.

Rev. Father Kroll, the new pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, arrived in the city yesterday and took charge of his parish. He was met at the depot by a number of his parishioners and accorded an earnest welcome.

Miss Helen O'Brien, of 225 Washington boulevard, entertained a number of her young friends at a masquerade party last evening. At 10 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. A most enjoyable time was had by all

General J B. Gordon, who is billed to lecture here in the Woman's club league course of entertainments on March 15th, is now very ill at Port Huron, Mich., and has been obliged to cancel his engagement in Toledo, which was for yesterday.

The South Congregational church people are making arrangements for the purchase of a new organ. The Sunday school is taking special interest and Mrs. F. J Kanaga's class is to give a social and entertainment at the church on Thursday evening for the benefit of the organ fund.

The party of distinguished theosophists who are conducting a meeting this afternoon consists of Mrs K. A Tingley, Mrs. R. Green, Mr and Mrs Thurston, Robert Crosby, H T Patterson, J L Harris, W Hansen and F M Pierce. While here they are guests of the Wayne

A surprise party was given last Monday night at the home of Wm. Horstmeyer, 197 Ewing street, in honor of Miss Flora Tagtmeyer, by the W. A. Z club Progressive pedro was indulged in, and Henry Horstmeyer won first gentleman's prize, and Wm Anman won the booby prize Miss Julia Knoth won first lady's prize, and Miss Flora Tagtmeyer the booby.

Proctor E Seas, representing the Fowler Cycle works, of Chicago, is at the Randall exhibiting the Fowler wheel and explaining their new method of selling direct to the rider This is the same make of wheel on which the McIlraith's are making their famous tour of the world. Frank T. Fowler, president of the company, is expected in the city this evening.

FISH AND OYSTERS

For Lent at The Greatest Grocery

Dressed Trout, Catfish, Perch, Pickerel, White Fish, Mackerel, Labrador Herring.
Holland Herring, 90c keg
Russian Sardines, 60c pail
Smoked Halibut, chunks, 12c lb
Boneless Cod Fish, 7c lb.
Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Select Oysters, 23c, stewing, 18c can

Bring in a souvenir ticket and get a handsome Calendar
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Clarence Steinley, of Indianapolis, is a guest at the Randall

Mrs S R. Beals, of 21 West De Wald street, is quite ill from an attack of congestion of the lungs

Mrs J W. Fahnestock is visiting at Toledo Det oit and Cleveland in the interest of her millinery business

Henry F. Nahrwald, for a long time with Root & Co has accepted a position with the A W Golden furnishing house

Dr Christian Sihler, who has been the guest of his brother, F W Sihler, returned to his home in Cleveland Ohio, today

Pastor E E Frame desires a full attendance of the members of his congregation at the prayer and business meeting tonight

Joseph Jonerum and George Ryder, of 119 Boone street, have recovered from an attack of the measles sufficiently to be able to be out again

The condition of Rev John Rettig superintendent of the orphans' home of the Reformed church, is improved No serious results are anticipated

The Ladies Society of Westminster church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs Sunburn, of West Jefferson street All the ladies are requested to be present, as this meeting will be the last meeting of the society before the annual

Tuesday afternoon Dora Hochstraser gave a delightful surprise party in honor of Miss Gaynell Ehinger, it being her twelfth birthday anniversary The afternoon was spent in music and games and later a delicious luncheon was served. In the evening the guests departed wishing the hostess many happy returns of her birthday

Kaber's Palm Sale.

Today and tomorrow, at the store of Kettler & Son, Court street. Palms from 75c up If you want palms cheap now is your chance.

THINK OF IT.

$20 ulsters go at $13.33.
$18 ulsters go at $12.
$15 ulsters go at $10
$10 ulsters go at $6.66
$8 ulsters go at $4.

Only three more days that you can buy an ulster from $1 to $8 below actual cost to us
Reuben S. Patterson

All persons that have contributed or are willing to contribute toward the "Cubans," are requested to deliver the articles to the City Y. M. C. A. Arrangements have been made to have the building open each day. tf

UNDERWEAR SALE.

50c underwear at 37c.
$1 00 underwear at 75c.
$1 50 underwear at $1 12.
For three more days. Sale closes Feb 26th.
Reuben S. Patterson.

Ask for the Eclipse 5c cigar. Take no other. All dealers have it.

An Acknowledgement.

Fort Wayne, Ind, Feb. 22d, 1898.
To whom it may concern

I hereby acknowledge receipt of $1,000 00, being full payment of my husband's certificate in the Knights and Ladies of Columbia. I received the draft on the fifth day after the county coroner filed his report on my husband's accidental death at the Pennsylvania east yards last July So well pleased have I been with the kindness and promptness of the order and its members, that I have insured my own life in this worthy lodge for the protection of my little children I can heartily recommend the order to my friends and the public.

(Signed)
Mrs. Alice M. Kiefer,
Widow of Henry F. Kiefer.

Reuben S. Patterson's ¼ and ⅓ off sale is the talk of the town. Many were the bargains that were carried away last Saturday. Remember the sale closes Feb. 26th.

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Having had 10 years' experience as a manufacturer of high grade wheels, having associated with me some of the most expert builders of bicycles, I do not hesitate in saying that the "Patee Crest" is made of as good material as money can buy, is finished as well as experts in their line know how, has the best of all crank-hanger, the Fauber one-piece, best of saddles and tires, and sells for just $35.00, which is possible only for the fact that we hire no traveling men, no hotel bills, no mailing of catalogues, which requires hundreds of dollars for postage. We sell for cash only, make our representative in each town pay for our advertising, no high price salaried officers, and our discounts to the dealer is not half what it would cost to sell to the buyer direct. Samples of the Patee Crest can be seen at the room of our Fort Wayne representative, A. C. Katt, 41 West Berry street.
FRED PATEE, Maker, Peoria, Ill.
Remember I guarantee the Patee Crest and tires for one season.

Bring $12 to Reuben S. Patterson's, and exchange it for one of those $18 ulsters.

LAST WEEK POSITIVE

At the Bankrupt Shoe Sale of Tretheway stock. Shoes cheaper than ever.
J. W. Magg, Trustee.

Gottlieb Pohler, of Huntington, was in the city today

Miss Hanker gave a private masquerade last evening.

J M. Brown, of Bluffton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Julia Kendall, of Wabash, is visiting relatives in Fort Wayne

Lee Boyd and Frank Hill and daughter were in Huntington yesterday

Maud McBride of Bluffton, is spending a few days with friends in the city

Miss Mary Renn, of Huntington, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Otto Herbst and Miss Weber

Ben Dell has returned from Chicago where he has been visiting his brother at the university

Miss Carrie Duggins has returned to her home in Kendallville after a few days' visit in this city

Mrs. L B Smith, of Huntington, is in Fort Wayne the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Young

Editor John W. Baker, of the Columbia City Commercial, was in the city a few hours this morning

Dr and Mrs W. W. Shyrock, who had been visiting in Springfield, Ill., returned home this morning

Mrs L G Dailey of West Williams street is recovering from an illness which confined her to the house a few days.

Miss Agnes Muldoon, of 280 East Lewis street, entertained in a delightful manner Monday evening. Her guests had surprised her

Mrs W. T Loring, wife of the pastor of the Free Methodist church, has returned from Porter county, where she visited her relatives several weeks.

Miss Louise Geerken was confined to her home, 38 Eliza street, with congestion of the lungs. Miss Geerken is the daughter of the well-known machinist, Fred Geerken.

Huntington Democrat: "Miss Lillian Couch, of this city was a passenger to Fort Wayne Monday, where she will work two weeks in a wholesale millinery establishment after which she will go to Ligonier, Ind., where she has accepted a season's employment."

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The First Spiritual Society will give an oyster supper and entertainment tonight, in the hall above the gas office on Court street. Everybody is invited. The charge for supper is 25c.

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See the Family Album entertainment at Bethany church Friday evening 21 5t

For Sale.

The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000 Inquire or write to
W. E. Clapham, Pres.,
27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg

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Caps, ⅓ off this week at Reuben S. Patterson's Sale closes February 26th

GREAT SALE OF SPRING NECKWEAR.
We purchased at 33c on the dollar the entire made up stock of Neckwear of H. C. Cohn & Co., America's leading manufacturers of fine Neckwear. We now offer choice at 25c. Magnificent Puff Scarfs, worth 75c and $1.00, all go at 25c. Look in our north window.
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This week ends our Great Cost Sale.

Lots of good Suits and Overcoats left.

If you are in need of Men's or Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, don't fail to call this week.

Anything in our stock except Clays at Actual Cost.

Heavy Clothing will never again be sold at such low prices. Buy now while our Cost Sale continues.

Must wind it up this week as all of our time will be occupied taking care of our immense Spring stock which is arriving daily.

Sam, Pete & Max,

58 CALHOUN STREET.

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AT **Randall Hotel.**

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Handsomest Bicycles Ever Shown in Fort Wayne.

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$4 to $8 Shoes For $1.87 to $2.99.

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32 CALHOUN ST.

Large Red Boot.

S. B. Thing & Co SHOE HUSTLERS

Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department		
Men's Suit	$18, NOW	$13.50
Men's Suit	15, NOW	11.25
Men's Suit	12, NOW	9.00
Men's Suit	10, NOW	7.50
Men's Suit	9, NOW	6.75
Men's Suit	6, NOW	3.75

25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.

10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.

25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.

Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.

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We have reduced

All	$40 Suits to	$30.00
All	38 Suits to	30.00
All	35 Suits to	22.00
All	30 Suits to	22.00
All	25 Suits to	16.50
All	20 Suits to	16.50

Overcoats 30 Per Cent. Discount.

All	$10.00 Trousers,	$7.50
All	8.00 Trousers,	6.50
All	6.00 Trousers,	4.75

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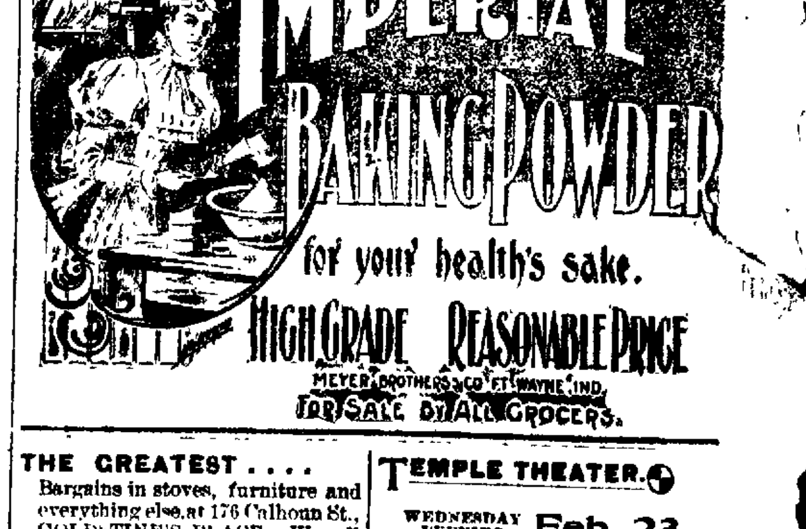

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EVERY HUMOR

DYING OF HUNGER.

Terrible Suffering in the Province of Matanzas.

More Than 11,000 People Died Within a Year.

The Death Rate is Said to Be Forty-six Each Day.

Laboring Men Are All Dead and the Well-to-do Are Now Beggars—Must Have Food and Clothing.

[Correspondence of the Associated Press.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 8.—While the United States cruiser Montgomery was at Matanzas recently a board of officers was appointed to inquire into the condition of the people of that province. Although the exact terms of the report are not known, it may be said that, in substance, it sets forth that there are 14,000 people absolutely without food and clothing within the city limits. About 3,000 of these live in small huts of palm branches. These huts form three separate villages beyond the built-up portions of the city. The other 11,000 unfortunates live in the streets of the city and are absolutely without homes or shelter.

These 14,000 people are of the laboring class, who have been driven into the cities from their country homes, which have been destroyed in the war operations. Most of them are women and children and they are all emaciated, sick and almost beyond relief unless they can have the benefit of regular treatment in the hospitals. As it is, they are dying in the streets for want of food. According to statistics gathered from the best official sources, the number of deaths in the province of Matanzas from starvation is 59,000, and the number of starving people at present in the province is estimated at 98,000 out of a total population of 253,916 in December, 1897, and the number of starving people is rapidly increasing. In the city of Matanzas alone there have been about 11,000 deaths during the past year and the number is increasing daily. The death rate at present averages forty-six per day, as shown by the reports from the city.

The increase in the death rate is due to the fact that the distress is no longer confined to the laboring class, most of whom have already perished. It has now extended to those people who before the war were in moderately comfortable circumstances. Those who are now begging in the streets were in large part well-to-do people or the children of the well-to-do. And, in addition, the citizens of the city of Matanzas themselves are beginning to suffer for the actual necessaries of life, having drained their resources in order to supply the needs of the laboring class who have been quartered upon them.

The citizens of Matanzas have an organized system of relief for the starving people, but it is entirely inadequate, and is daily becoming more glaringly so, for the resources of those who are well-to-do are rapidly diminishing, while the demand for food is constantly increasing. At one of the relief stations the board of officers found 100 starving people, this being the actual number of persons for whom the citizens had been able to provide rations there. In a room across the court yard of the building were 100 tin pans and as many spoons. These pans were filled with a cooked mess of rice and fish, and were arranged in rows ready for distribution among the famishing people who were in waiting in another part of the house.

But, as already stated, the three relief places in the city of Matanzas do not begin to adequately supply food to the 14,000 people who are there starving in the streets, for the citizens are only able to issue food three times a day at each place and then to only about 100 at a time. Consequently only about 900 of the destitute people receive food once a day. It should be added that a large number of the citizens of Mantanzas have fed the starving in the streets in front of their own homes but the citizens themselves are feeling the pinch of the privation and unless assistance soon comes to them they will be compelled in self protection to cease the work of charity in which they are now engaged and which is seemingly the only salvation for the starving thousands.

The only other public relief at Matanzas is that given to the poor sick children by the management of the emergency hospital, which is under the direction of the volunteer fire department of Matanzas. There are about eighty children treated daily, and are furnished with nourishment under the direction of the city physicians. These statements are the conclusions, facts and figures arrived at by a board of United States naval officers. When the United States naval officers landed they were constantly followed by clamoring crowds of starving men, women and children, who importuned them in the most heartrending manner for a little food, for the want of which they were slowly dying.

The United States consul at Matanzas has done everything possible under the circumstances but when the Montgomery left there in the first days of February, the consul had only enough rations remaining to last about two weeks, after which the fund appropriated by congress would have been exhausted and then the sufferers at Matanzas would include the American citizens at that place who have hitherto received relief through the United States consulate. At that time the consul had received relief through the United States consulate. At that time the consul had received a petition, signed by the American citizens of Matanzas, setting forth in detail the need in which they stood of immediate relief from the dangers of starvation.

So far as the board of officers of the Montgomery could ascertain, Matanzas at that time needed a supply of food for 14,000 people for at least one month, in addition to supplies of condensed milk for invalids and medicines of all kinds. The people of Matanzas are also in urgent need of clothing, most of them being in filthy rags. The Spanish authorities, it may be said in conclusion, have rendered all the assistance which it seems possible for them to provide. On two occasions they have given $100,000 to the fund for the relief of the destitute, but so far as the board could learn, this was all the government was in a position to contribute to the relief of the 14,000 starving, dying people in the streets of Matanzas.

WILL BE NO WAR.

Mark Says So and That Should Settle It.

No Information to Base War Talk Upon—Firmly of the Opinion That the Destruction of the Maine Was Accidental.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Sensational reports having been circulated that Senator Hanna had expressed the belief that a conflict between the United States and Spain was imminent, the attention of the senator was called to them. He emphatically denied them, saying:

"I do not believe there is anything in the Maine incident or in our relations to Spain regarding Cuba that will lead to war. I am firmly of the opinion that the explosion of the Maine was due to an accident and I think that the naval court of inquiry will reach the same conclusion."

"And congress will do nothing?"

"What is there for congress to do? There is no information except a lot of sensational stories upon which to base all this talk of war. Even the secretary of the navy has no information, and as long as the president and the secretary of the navy and all the rest of the cabinet keep cool and quiet there is no need for the rest of us to get alarmed. No," said Senator Hanna, in conclusion, "I honestly and frankly do not see any reason for the excitement that is being created. There will be no war."

THE AGATE MISSING.

A Bark Bound for the Yukon May Have Been Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Press says: "There is a possibility that the bark Agate, which sailed from this port last week, bound to the Yukon river, may have been wrecked. The Agate carried forty men who were going to the Klondike to seek their fortunes, in addition to the crew of sixteen men. The steamship Kingsland, which arrived here yesterday from South American ports encountered bad weather. When twenty miles south southeast of Barnegat, the Kingsland fell in with a quantity of wreckage. There were parts of deck houses, portions of ceilings, white painted wood work spars and a buoy in addition to casks and boxes of merchandise. Captain Scott, of the Kingsland, says the wreckage extended for a distance of forty miles. No attempt was made to pick up any portion of it.

MICHAEL QUITS BICYCLING.

A Report That He Will Become a Jockey and Leave the Wheel.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—The Post-Dispatch today announces the retirement of Jimmy Michael from the cycle track. He will enter the employment of Phil Dwyer as a jockey, according to this report. Some time ago a rumor was afloat that Dwyer had offered Michael a handsome salary to quit the bicycle for the race track, but the suggestion was laughed at, and the idea of Michael taking any such step was pronounced ridiculous. It appears, however, this report says, that all along Michael was considering the proposition, and now he has announced to his nearest friend that he is out of the bicycle game for good.

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All persons that have contributed or are willing to contribute toward the "Cubans," are requested to deliver the articles to the City Y. M. C. A. Arrangements have been made to have the building open each day.

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FROM HAVANA

Comes Nothing Very Sensational Today.

The Ingenious Hypothetist Has Temporarily Retired.

Naval Officers Prohibited From Public Statements

And Other Steps Taken to Keep Newspaper Men From Getting at the Facts in the Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—There was a total lack of official news respecting the Maine disaster in both state and navy departments up to noon today, no telegrams having come over night and none having been dispatched. A reminder of the disaster, however, reached the navy department in the shape of a water-stained and brine-flavored package enclosing the medical journal of the Maine. This document came through Consul General Lee's mail pouch to the state department instead of through the mails, from which it was probably barred by its weight. It was turned over to the chief clerk of the navy department and by him referred to the bureau of medicine and surgery, where it will be kept for future reference in case of necessity. The officials say the package was under water four days from its appearance, and it still bears evidence of that fact, besides having an unpleasant, brakish odor. The blue mark lines ruled on the paper by the government printing office are nearly faded out, but the reading in the journal in the metallic ink used by the navy is clear and distinct. Of course, there is nothing in the book bearing upon the disaster, but it is a tribute to the methodical habit of Surgeon Henberger, the Maine's medical officer, that the record was brought up to the last moment before the wreck of the ship, the last entry being February 15.

While there remains an air of expectancy among the naval officers whenever there is the least suggestion of news from Havana, the department appears to have settled pretty well down into its old routine. There is no longer a disposition exhibited to theorize as to the cause of the disaster. Probably this is from lack of evidence to base a theory upon or because the ingenuity of the experts in devising hypothesis has been exhausted.

No orders have yet gone out to the big double turreted monitor Terror, so the situation as to her remains as it did yesterday, when Secretary Long stated that she was being held for orders at Norfolk. In regard to the statement coming from Key West that naval officers there had been warned by Admiral Sicard, at the instance of the navy department, not to discuss the Maine disaster publicly and with the newspaper men, it is said by naval officers that this is only the usual course, for the regulations especially prohibit such discussions as are calculated to affect improperly the conclusion of the court of inquiry, and also, perhaps, to cause interposition of obstacles to the investigation. It is probable that like instructions have been given to the few naval officers who remain with Captain Sigsbee at Havana, engaged in paying the last sad rites to the bodies of the victims.

Consul General Lee, in the course of a friendly talk in Havana with Americans, may have expressed the view that there are at present other places more desirable as resorts for persons who have no particular business there than Havana, but the state department authorizes the announcement that it has not yet been advised that he has either officially or semi-officially delivered himself of any expression on the subject.

The Spanish legation also discredits reports that General Lee has given any such warning as Mr. Du Bose, the charge d' affairs, said today that such complete quiet and harmony existed at Havana that it was manifestly out of the question that any such warnings had been given. It is also said at the department that no message has been conveyed to the owners of American vessels at New Orleans or elsewhere that it would not be safe for them to visit Cuban ports at this time.

The battleship Texas and the gunboat Nashville will leave Galveston, Texas, today for Key West, where they will rejoin the other vessels of Admiral Sicard's squadron at that point. No orders for this movement were sent by the navy department, as it is stated that it is in accordance with the orders given several weeks ago by which the two ships were directed to remain at Galveston from the 17th to the 23rd inst. to participate in the mardi gras celebration there and return to Key West on the latter date. This was before the Maine disaster so that the present movement is said to have no possible significance on the recent occurrence. The two ships will now resume their part in the squadron evolutions according to original program unless detached. The Nashville has been thought of in connection with the determination to send another ship when the present excitement has calmed, the choice lying between the Nashville and Montgomery. No determination, however, has yet been reached on that point.

GETTING READY FOR WORK.

The Wrecking Crews About to Leave for Havana.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—There was unusual activity about the Merritt & Chapman wrecking station, at Stapleton, S. I., today. Stores were being taken aboard of the big wrecking tug I. J. Merritt, and the barge Haggerty. Both are going to Havana to aid in raising the Maine. The Merritt is the biggest wrecking tug in this country. It is expected that the vessels will get under way late this afternoon. The Staten Island wreckers will be in charge of Captain Frederick R. Sharp, an expert diver, and it is likely that Captain Winfield S. Tooker will also go along. Captain Chittenden, an expert diver, and the man who has charge of blowing up all wrecks that cannot be saved, may possibly go to Havana.

EXCITEMENT INTENSE.

Spaniards Realize the Seriousness of the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Evening Star has received the following from its staff correspondent in Cuba:

"HAVANA, Feb 21, via Key West, Fla.—Inquiry into the Maine disaster progresses along definite lines. The results so far may be summed up in the statement that the probabilities that it was an accident seem to decrease with the progress of the investigation. The most intense anxiety is shown by the Spanish officials here, who are in constant communication with Madrid. They realize that the relations with the United States were never so much in danger of rupture as now. This is the general feeling. The commercial classes here are hopeful of American intervention on peaceful lines, but what they base their hopes on is unknown. The insurgents continue to win minor military successes. The autonomists are restless and some of the leaders seem on the point of breaking away from the government. Army officers continue to show an anti-American sentiment. They are, apparently, the only class that does not look for an early crisis."

DIVERS AT WORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: The further the inquiry into the causes that led to the Maine disaster proceeds, the more remote appear the chances that any evidence will be discovered to show that the disaster was due to accident. Those divers who penetrated in the forward part of the wreck, found that the whole forward end of the ship from a point just abaft the forward turret has been twisted fifteen to twenty degrees to starboard. That part of the vessel was a wilderness of debris and curled and twisted plates. The sharp, jagged edges of some of the plates added danger to the difficulties of the divers, getting life lines into a tangle and fraying the cords. In one instance they almost cut through a rubber tube which supplied a diver with air.

One important discovery made was the position of the bodies found in the wreck, one hundred of which were floating about the torn compartments. A full score of these were examined by my informant. All of these bodies were in hammocks, and all had the arms curved upward. They looked as if the men had been startled by some sudden shock of danger and were in the act of reaching up for their hammock hooks to swing themselves on deck when death came. This seems to confirm what has already been said about there having been two explosions—the first startling the men into the act of arising from their hammocks, the other dashing the life out of them while they were in that position.

Before the explosion the ten-inch magazine was located on the starboard side forward and beneath the forward turret. What is left of the magazine seems to have been driven toward the port bow in a diagional and upward direction. The six-inch magazine, which had its location in the port side of the ship forward, was hurled in a direction directly opposite to that of the ten-inch magazine. One of the copper cylindrical tanks for the six-inch magazine was found by divers in the wreck of that structure. It contained no powder charge. The ten-inch magazine has not been closely examined at this writing, but such inspection of it as was made leads to the belief that a big pile of twisted wreckage that lies about the top of it is composed of unexploded ten-inch charges.

The theory of the two explosions is borne out by the testimony of Senor Antonio Cabalero, a tobacco dealer of Havana. Senor Cabalero was crossing the bay in a ferry boat at the time of the disaster. He was familiar with the Maine, having paid several visits to that craft, and was pointing to a group of friends on the ferry boat her peculiarities. There came, just at that instant, he says, a dull report from the forward part of the ship, the upheaval of a geyser of water about the boat, followed almost instantly by a terrific roar and a blinding flash of light. He is positive about the first explosion, and says it was noticed by his companions. This statement of his came to the ears of one of the court of inquiry and last night an officer was sent to Senor Cabalero to ask him if he would appear as a witness before the court. He announced his willingness to do so.

Many strange tales of the disaster are brought out as the days wear on. One of these was made known yesterday, when the captain of an English bark, anchored in the harbor nearly a mile distant from the Maine, told how a bewhiskered jaw had fallen on the deck of his vessel. The captain has been asked to appear as a witness before the court of inquiry.

SITUATION IS GRAVE.

NEW YORK, Feb 23.—A dispatch to the World says: The situation in Havana is more grave than it was a week ago. Although the officers of the naval board of inquiry preserve an impenetrable reserve it is learned that some of the best naval experts now believe that the explosion was the result of treachery. They do not believe that Spanish officials were a part of the conspiracy. From evidence now in their possession they believe the Spanish government, General Blanco and all his military subordinates were guiltless alike of knowledge of or participation in the crime. It is believed to have been set off by a fanatic.

Consul General Lee has informally advised Americans not necessarily detained here to leave for home at once. Many families will sail by the Olivette tomorrow. This is an indication that those on the ground realize the possibility of trouble arising suddenly and their inability to protect women and children if any outbreak occurred.

ARE THEY PREPARING FOR WAR?

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The World says: Major General Merritt, in command of the eastern department of the United States army, will start on a tour of inspection of the southern fortifications before the end of the week. It was his original intention to leave Governor's Island today for New Orleans, but at midnight it was generally understood that he would not be able to start for a day or two. This sudden move on the part of General Merritt, following so closely upon the recent order of General Miles relative to the absolute necessity of completing the new works of defense at the fortifications through the country, has created quite a sensation in army circles. Ostensibly he is simply going on his annual tour of inspection, but at the island, Fort Wadsworth and Fort Hamilton, it is understood that this mission is of far greater importance than the regulation visit to the stations under his command. It is believed that the work on the new defenses for the southern fortifications has not been going on with sufficient rapidity to satisfy either General Miles or General Merrit. At the new works at Fort Hamilton of the four new guns only three are now in position. Fort Wadsworth has shared more fortunately. Another development which has a direct bearing on General Merrit's departure is the artillery bill which yesterday passed the senate. This bill provides for the maintaining of two more artillery regiments. It is the intention of General Merritt to have one of these quartered at Sandy Hook. The other will, in all probability, be distributed among the various posts along the Atlantic coast. When General Miles sent word to General Merritt relative to the necessity of getting all available ordnance ready for immediate use, he especially referred to the work under way at Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth. It is General Merritt's intention to first visit New Orleans and inspect Fort Philip and Fort Jackson. The other forts that General Merritt will visit are at Mobile, Charleston, Galveston, Savannah, Pensacola and Key West. Said an officer at Governor's Island last night: "The passing of the artillery bill will change the entire state of affairs at Sandy Hook. Just now the only thing we can use men for down there is to keep the sand from clogging the machinery of the guns. With the new regiments, however, all will be as it should be. One of the regiments will be stationed at the Hook. I am quite convinced that the work on the quarters of the officers and men there will be hurried forward with all possible speed. Just now we have far too many officers for our men. But under the new appropriation this evil will also be remedied."

OUTBREAK NOT PROMISING.

NEW YORK, Feb 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: The outlook in Cuba does not grow more promising. The exact statement is that the government officials were never so much disturbed as today. This is partly due to information from Washington and Madrid. The statement that divers have penetrated the forward part of the Maine and found nothing in the magazines there to indicate an explosion seems to be verified. Attention is also given to testimony regarding vibration under water before

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THE COURTS.

Bertha Krull Asks for a Divorce from Bernard.

Judge O'Rourke Renders a Big Judgment—Changes of Venue Taken in Three Cases—Notes.

In the superior court today Bertha L. Krull, through her attorneys, Leonard Brothers, makes application for divorce from her husband, Bernard J. Krull. She asked for an order restraining her husband from disposing of his property and Judge Dawson granted a temporary restraining order. The complaint was not on file, but it is alleged that the husband will be accused of cruel treatment.

A BIG JUDGMENT.

Judge O'Rourke granted a judgment of $1,517 for plaintiff in the suit of Mangan vs. McMahon. E. V. Emrick was attorney for plaintiff.

CHANGE OF VENUE.

On application for a change of venue Judge Dawson today sent three cases of the Farmers' State bank of Eaton vs. the Old Fort Manufacturing company to DeKalb county. The aggregate demand in the three suits is $5,269.

NOTES.

There is trouble among the Christians of Jefferson township. Elmer Ryan yesterday asked the circuit court to enjoin Jonathan Bisher and other trustees of the Calvary United Brethren and Mennonite churches of that township from closing its doors. It is set forth that the church was erected by a union of all denomination, and they were to have a chance to worship under its roof in their turn. Mr. Ryan alleges that the trustees have discriminated against the Seventh Day Adventists and he wants to stop it.

Judge Watkins came up from Huntington to override a motion for a new trial in the case of Campbell against Bowman.

The Cedar Creek Cemetery association has filed a plat of an addition to the cemetery in the county recorder's office.

The damage suit of Webber vs. the Pennsylvania railway company is on trial this afternoon before Judge O'Rourke.

Judge Watkins yesterday afternoon overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Campbell et al. vs. Bowman et al.

Emma J. Gruber commences suit for $1,600 against the Summit City Soap company.

LICENSED TO WED.

Jacob Tschannen and Sarah A. Greasley.

Charles W. H. Seibt and Sophia Conrady.

Alex Forbes and Ella Tanzler.

GUILTY.

Zola So Declared by the Court of Assizes.

He Made Libelous Comments Upon the Esterhazy Court Marshal and Must Suffer.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—There was an increase excitement today in the precincts of the palace of justice, where M. Zola and Perreux have been on trial since February 7, charged by the government, in substance, with making libellous comment upon the conduct of the Esterhazy court martial. M. Laborie, counsel for M. Zola, resumed his argument for the defense. He finished at 1 p. m., when M. Clemenceau, counsel for M. Perreux, followed. The case then went to the jury and a verdict of guilty was immediately returned. He was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 3,000 francs.

FOUR LIVES LOST.

An Avalanche Destroys Property and Lives Near Quebec.

QUEBEC, Feb. 23.—Four lives were lost by an avalanche at South Quebec last night which destroyed two houses which stood under the cliff opposite the Grand Trunk railway sheds. One house was crushed by the weight of the snow from above while the upper stories of the other were cut clean off from the first story and overturned in front of it upon the street. In the lower part of one of the houses resided a man named Augers, his wife and six children. The father and two children were taken out dead. Mrs. Augers is in a critical condition. In the other house James King resided with his wife, son and daughter. Mr. King and his son and daughter escaped serious injury, but Mrs. King was killed.

RECRUITING.

Great Activity at Army Headquarters in Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—There has been much activity at Fort Thomas, in Kentucky, for some days. While all the troops were under special discipline with extra drilling, Colonel Cochrane, the commandant, and other officers, refused to be interviewed. Today the troops were supplied with 150 rounds each. Battery B, of the Ohio National guard, under Captain Horman, today advertised for recruits.

Mrs. W. Brantling, assisted by Mrs. G. Stevens, pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Whist club at her home on East Jefferson street yesterday afternoon. First honors were awarded to Mrs. B. F. Carter and ...

FOUND DANGLING

At the End of a Rope by His Daughter.

Elijah A. Barig Suicides by the Strangling Process.

Despondency and Ill Health Assigned as the Reasons.

A Child Makes the Ghastly Discovery of Her Father's Dead Body Hanging in a Barn.

Elijah A. Barig, a former expressman, hanged himself in a barn in the rear of his residence, 224 East Jefferson street, last night and the fact was not discovered until an early hour this morning when his daughter had occasion to visit the place. The child ran screaming into the house and gave the alarm. Her brother, a son of the suicide, responded and found the body cold and rigid. He secured assistance and cut the rope by which the inanimate body was suspended. Funeral Director Schone assisted in doing this and notified Coroner Kappel, who at once began an investigation and ordered the remains taken to the parlors of Schone & Veith, undertakers.

No cause was advanced as the probable incentive for the terrible deed except that he was in ill health and as a consequence very despondent. He had not, in any way that can be learned, indicated his intention to take his life.

LEAVES A MESSAGE.

A note that may possibly throw some light on the matter, was found by the coroner in the pocket of the dead man's vest. It is quite poorly written and a portion of it almost illegible. As near as could be deciphered it read:

"—— is bad. Good bye. Don't say nothing."

This was written on an order blank of a wholesale grocery firm of this city.

HIS LAST HOURS.

Being out of employment Barig spent considerable of his time about home. He was there yesterday until late in the afternoon, when he went to Weber's grocery on East Lewis, and bought and paid for a bill of groceries that were afterward delivered at his home. At about 7 o'clock his wife says she noticed him writing at the table. He arose from there and left the room without saying anything that would lead one to suspect what must have been uppermost in his mind.

ADJUSTS THE NOOSE.

He must have passed directly to the scene of his death. Securing a piece of clothesline, doubling it and tying one end around a rafter about ten feet from the floor, he stood upon a box, arranged a running noose in the rope, placed it about his neck, kicked the box from under him and the next instant was strangling to death. The rope parted at one point, but too high above the knot to permit of it slipping through. It cut a deep well in the neck under the left ear. His tongue was bitten almost in twain and his countenance distorted giving evidence of slow strangulation. His feet were within a few inches of the floor.

WHO HE WAS.

The dead man was aged forty-nine years and had resided here for nine years, coming from LaOtto with his family. He was at one time employed by the Nickel Plate as a brakeman, but lost his position at the time of the strike. Since then he has done odd jobs, his last occupation being that of an expressman. He sold his wagon and truck some months ago and since then has done nothing. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son. The latter is employed by the City Trucking company and one of the daughters is an operator at the Central Union telephone exchange. The family had occupied the upstairs of the residence at 224 East Jefferson street for some time

NO FUSION THIS YEAR.

The Indianapolis Populists Put Out a Full State Ticket.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—The populist party held its state convention yesterday. It nominated a full state ticket and adopted last night a resolution against fusion in state, county and township elections.

The ticket nominated was as follows:

Secretary of State—Dr. H. H. Morrison, of Greencastle.

Auditor of State—W. H. H. Parks, of Bloomington.

Treasurer of State—F. M. Brown, of Sullivan.

Clerk of the Supreme Court—Robert W. Todd, of Miami county.

Attorney General—Tillman E. Ballard, of Montgomery county.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Edward Packard, of Winamac.

State Geologist—Capt. J. R. Allen, of Terre Haute

State Statistician—L. C. Adams, of Harrison.

The nominations for the supreme court judgeships were left to the state committee.

REVENUE STAMPS.

Supply Your Needs Tomorrow For They Will Not Be on Sale for Several Days.

Frank Gilson, deputy collector, says that with the close of business ...

morrow, there will be no more revenue stamps sold here until March 4. This is due to the new collectors confirmation transfer which will occur on March 1, by which time all revenue stamps are required to be in the collectors possession. All interested persons should supply themselves tomorrow with a sufficient supply of stamps to tide them over.

WANT IN QUICK.

Spy Run Avenue Residents Are Getting Anxious.

Are Opposed to the Opening of Clinton Street, That Is, Some of Them Are—May Protest.

Since the petition has been filed with the county commissioners praying that Clinton street be opened up to the Leo road, some of the residents of Spy Run have aroused themselves. Yesterday, several Spy Runites visited City attorney Shambaugh and inquired how soon the city would annex that portion of the suburbs. They are opposed to the opening of Clinton street, claiming that it would injure the trade of those merchants who have stores on Spy Run avenue. They believe that if taken into the city Clinton street would not be improved and business would still be brisk on the avenue. The commissioners may appoint viewers for the proposed opening of the street some time tomorrow.

LOCAL LINES.

Frank France is the guest of relatives at Decatur.

Miss Barlow, of the west side, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the funeral of a friend.

Arthur B. Weeks and family have removed from Montgomery street to 162 East Lewis street.

H. D. Williams, a young Cleveland lawyer, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Weeks, for a few days.

A slight fire at the Olds wagon works this afternoon called out the department. No damage was done.

The Thursday Afternoon Whist club will be entertained by Mrs. F. Y. Gross tomorrow instead of by Mrs. George E. Stephens.

Mr. Henry Gooke, of St. John, Ohio, and his sister, Mrs. John Drahman, of St. Cloud, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Henry Mouning for a few days.

In spite of the storm a large audience was present at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ last evening to hear Elder W. D. Starr. He will speak again tonight and every evening this week.

The meeting at the Wayne street Methodist church last evening was well attended, considering the storm. The pastor took occasion to talk about courage "in a time of snow." The meeting was helpful. Meetings each afternoon and evening. Everybody invited.

Manager Taylor, of the Central Union Telephone company, states that the company intends constructing at once a line to Maysville, St. Joe and villages in that portion of the county. Maysville has no railroad facilities, neither has it any telegraphic connection at present.

Grain dealers, who have received reports from all parts of this and adjoining counties, say that there is agreement in the belief that winter wheat never looked better than it does now. All indications in this part of the state point to a large crop, though next month is regarded as the critical one for the crop.

Miss Kittie Oswald most delightfully entertained a number of her friends at progressive pedro last evening. The first prizes were won by Miss Frances Rauner and Chas. Federspell. Miss Helen Coolican and Gus Walker secured the booby prizes. Miss Ethel O'Leary rendered several selections on the piano.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conrady, of 43 John street, last evening, in the marriage of Miss Sophia Conrady and Charles Seibt. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Rev. Kuelling at 8 o'clock. After the serving of the wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Seibt left on a short wedding trip.

The annual masquerade of the Fort Wayne Saengerbund, given last night, was an unqualified success. A large crowd was in attendance and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Over 100 couples were in the grand march. Masks were removed at 11:30 o'clock, after two hours of silence on the part of the dancers. The committee on arrangements consisted of Messrs. William Hahn, W. Kuestel and C. Hardun. The floor managers were Messrs. W. Kuestel, Frank Rodewalt, A. Becker, T. H. Bruck and P. Richler.

The Tuesday social club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. E. F. Sites, of West Wayne street, yesterday afternoon in honor of Washington's birthday. The rooms were handsomely decorated with United States flags and the national colors prevailed even in the refreshments and souvenirs. The ladies, moved by the "spirit of '76," gave a few perfunctory twists to the tail of the British lion, and then proceeded to resolve that Spain was a mean old thing for blowing up the magazines, or periodicals or whatever it was, of our warship Maine, and that she'd ...

THE CURSE

Of mankind—contagious blood poison—claimed as its victim Mr. Frank B. Martin, 920 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C., and the usual physician's treatment did him not the slightest good. His condition reached that deplorable stage which only this terrible disease can produce.

THE CURE

After all else failed, was at last found in S. S. S.—the greatest of all blood remedies. Eighteen bottles removed the disease permanently, and left his skin without a blemish.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and is the only known cure for this most terrible disease. Books free; address, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1898.

AID FOR CUBA.

The Sentinel has been authorized to receive subscriptions for the fund to purchase supplies for the relief of the starving Cubans. All subscriptions left at The Sentinel office will be receipted for and turned over to the proper officers of the relief committee.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sentinel employes	$ 5 00
Rev. Samuel Wagenhals	5 00

The following donations have been received by the Cuban Relief committee:

A. H. Perfect & Co.	5 00
Charles Ehrman	50
Louis Fox & Co., crackers	5 00
White Fruit House	5 00
Dittoe grocery	5 00
John S. Pfeiffer	5 00
A. R. Walters	5 00
Petersdale & Archer	5 00
H. R. G. Uresayer	5 00
The Greatest Grocery	2 50
O. E. Bursley & Co.	20 00
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Fort Wayne Gas Co.	5 00
Root & Co.	5 00
Charles McCulloch	5 00
J. W. White	5 00
Globe Mills	1 25
G. Tressell & Sons	5 00
Swift & Co.	5 00
Mayflower Mills	5 00
Fred Eckert Packing Co.	4 00
J. C. Peltier	2 00
Gross & Fellows	2 00

TONIGHT.

Fort Wayne Mutual Aid Association—Regular meeting.

Revival Services—West Jefferson Street Church of Christ; Wayne Street M. E. church; Evangelical church.

Prayer Meetings—At various city churches.

Lodges—Concordia lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Degree of Honor No. 26; Eden lodge, No. 1, Adam's Royal Sons; Wayne Council, No. 35, J. O. U. A. M.; Columbia Court of Honor; Wayne Castle, No. 3, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Tribe 106, I. O. R. M.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Wednesday—Sousa's Concerts, "The March King."

The bimetallists of Fort Wayne are still alive and fighting and Tuesday's meetings indicate that they will continue to fight until the victory is won.

In 1791 the number of people who habitually used the English language was estimated at thirty millions. Since then this number has been more than quadrupled.

What a fine thing figures are, to be sure. A statistician has calculated that since Adam's time 36,-620,844,000,000,001 people have lived upon the earth. Do not fail to count that final one.

Woman generally passes through three stages—one when she believes her husband couldn't love any one but her, one when she believes he is in love with every woman he looks at and one when she doesn't care which of the two is true.

Billy Mason has demonstrated in the field of politics what has long been known to be the case on the stage—that a comedian cannot safely undertake tragedy roles. Let Billy stick to his jokes and leave such serious matters as war and bloodshed alone.

Mr. Bryan is putting in a great deal of political work these days in his own state of Nebraska, where six congressmen and a full state ticket will be elected this fall. He and his friends claim they will make a clean sweep, and there appears to be a thoroughly good understanding between the democrats, silver republicans and populists. State pride and his presidential candidacy are reasons enough for Mr. Bryan's activity.

It is probable that the next legislature will be called on to give Indiana a primary election law. Where regular laws for the nomination of candidates have been put in operation they appear to meet with public favor. This is notably true in Kentucky, where such a law has been in very successful operation for several years, and now the Illinois legislature has passed such a measure. There is not much doubt that Indiana will come next.

The plan to make the building of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in Chicago a memorial to Frances Willard will be heartily sanctioned by the public. It was to this undertaking that Miss Willard gave the best efforts of her life, and in behalf of which she expended energy and strength which a more selfish woman would have husbanded for her own preservation. "Willard Temple" would be a fitting monument to the best known woman in America.

The town elections in New York show decided democratic gains. In the twenty-one counties which have held elections the democrats have gained thirty-nine supervisors, and the republicans only two. This striking change is construed variously. Some hold it is due to Plattism, and others to McKinleyism. The New York town elections are always accepted as a political pointer of importance. A development of New York politics is noted as of moment, and that is the increasing strength of the democrats in the rural districts.

There is woe on the banks and braes o' bonnie Doon. The pipes give forth a dolorous tune and gloom has settled in large, black clouds upon the brow of every loyal Scot. And all because American golf clubs have been found superior to those made in Scotland and 8,000 of them have been ordered for use in that country. That Scotland, the home of golf, should have to send to America for the implements of the game is verily a queer circumstance, but it proves that the canny clansman not only knows good clubs, but also where to get them.

Indiana has shown a per centage of increase in her manufactures unequaled for the time by any state in the union, says the Logansport Pharos. In 1850 the number of employes in factories was 14,000, and in 1890 the number had increased to 124,000, while it is estimated that today there are fully 150,000. Indiana leads in the manufacture of tin-plate, glass, wagons, carriages and plows, but greater than all is her standing in agriculture. Her wealth from this source alone in 1897 exceeded $350,000,000. Much of her prosperity is due, without doubt, to the 12,000 miles of free gravel roads which have been constructed during the past twenty years. The name "Hoosier" carries with it no reproach these days.

"There is nothing in the idea which seems to be held in some quarters that the loss of the Maine cripples our navy," says the Indianapolis Sentinel. "It was not one of the most expensive of our eight battleships. The Maine cost $2,500,-000 and the Texas cost a like sum. But the Massachusetts cost $3,020,-000, the Oregon $3,180,000, the Iowa $3,010,000 and the Indiana $3,020,-000. The Kentucky and the Kearsarge cost $2,250,000 each. In addition to these we have the cruisers Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Brooklyn, Charleston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbia, Detroit, Marblehead, Minneapolis, Montgomery, Newark, New York, Olympia, Philadelphia, Raleigh and San Francisco, all armored or protected. Besides there are the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius and the new monitors, and we have three battleships in process of construction, the Illinois, the Alabama and the Wisconsin. We still make a very respectable appearance on the high seas."

WAS A SUCCESS.

The Degree of Honor Taffy-Pulling and Dance an Enjoyable Affair.

Those who accepted the opportunity of attending the taffy pulling and dance given last night by Degree of Honor, No. 2, were well pleased with the enjoyment afforded. The entire management of the affair was in the hands of the young people of the lodge, and, although this was their first attempt at anything of this kind, they demonstrated the fact that they are entirely capable of taking full charge of like affairs. Peter Heukenkins pulled the taffy and distributed it and, in consequence, was the most popular gentleman in the hall among the ladies while the supply lasted. The First A. O. U. W. band orchestra furnished the music and received many compliments. "Wiggie" Kemp acted as floor manager.

MRS. KATHERINE R. TINGLEY

Leader and Official Head of Universal Brotherhood in the City.

Mrs. Katharine A. Tingley, leader and official head of the Universal Brotherhood, recently convened in congress at Chicago, together with leading representatives of that organization, are in the city en route to New York.

The ladies and gentlemen of this party have accepted an invitation of the local members of the Universal Brotherhood, Judge Edward O'Rourke, A. A. Purman and others to favor the citizens with a public meeting in Vordermark hall at 3 p. m. today, at which several of the members of Mrs. Tingley's party will speak, describing the purpose of the organization and its importance to all people throughout the world.

The Simpson M. E. church was packed last night to its utmost capacity. Standing room was at a premium to hear the entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society. The ladies marched in dressed in white aprons, caps and large ties. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung, after which the twenty-third Psalm was repeated in concert. Each one rendered their part well and was loudly applauded at the conclusion. The ladies gave their dollar and experience. It is likely the entertainment will be repeated. The financial result was about $70.

Last night the members of Wayne Tent band, K. O. T. M., gave William Mills, of Shawnee avenue, a surprise, when they marched in a body to his home, and made known their presence by playing a selection at the entrance to the house. The boys were invited within, and then began a social session which was not ended until long after midnight. Cigars were in abundance and between musical selections and games, the boys smoked to their hearts' content. Supper was served at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. A. E. Bornes, of Auburn, was in the city yesterday.

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Actions Speak Louder —Than Words.

Our February Clearance Sale

Attracted large crowds and has been an immense success from the start.

The purchasing public are quick to distinguish the difference between actual bargain giving values and the fairy stories of some dealers.

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All marked prices on

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Also on all BOYS' OVERCOATS, ULSTERS OR REEFERS. Our prices at all times 15 to 20 per cent. lower than others, so you can realize what 1-4 off of these already most moderate prices means.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In our Pants department—Men or Boys—to reduce our stock preparatory to receiving our New Spring line.

WINTER UNDERWEAR

At greatly reduced prices.

MEN'S STYLISH NECKWEAR

At a discount. We are showing 25 new styles in MEN'S HEADWEAR. Soft or Stiff Hats.

Newest Styles. ◆ Greatest Values.

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TONS OF MAIL

Delayed and Concealed in a Hoosier Postoffice.

Letters Written Ten Years Ago Uncovered—Hidden in a Dark Room Behind Walls and Ceilings.

There is a postoffice in the southern part of the Hoosier state that claims the world's record as the office where more mail has been delayed, withheld and concealed, than in any other office in existence. A few days ago I noticed some mail postmarked 1888, 1890, 1891 and 1892 which was being returned to the writer. The letters had thus been gone from six to ten years, before they were returned.

The letters aroused my curiosity and led to some inquiry. In 1880 Mr. M—— was appointed postmaster of this famous office. He was considered a very good man, but did not possess the qualifications necessary to conduct a postoffice, and his daughter, Miss L., looked after the management of the office. There were frequent complaints soon after by patrons of the office that they did not receive all the mail due them, but these complaints were not made to the postoffice department, as the persons in charge of the office were considered entirely honest. So matters drifted along until 1890 when the postmaster died and his daughter, Miss L., was appointed to succeed him. Since that time complaints were more frequent than ever, coming from publishers and business men as well as private citizens.

Two years ago Miss L. failed to make two quarterly reports to the department at Washington. This aroused the department and the inspector, Mr. F——, was sent there to make an investigation and he made quite a discovery. Miss L. had a large wooden case with a closed back, except one delivery window about ten by twelve inches. This completely obstructed the view of the public as to what was back of this wooden structure.

When the inspector entered this part of the office he found more than two wagon loads of mail stacked upon the floor like cord wood. The inspector spent two busy days examining this astonishing amount of undelivered mail. When he had finished he looked more like a wayfarer than an inspector. This ended the duties of Miss L. as postmistress. Mr. F. supposed he had recovered all the mail, as he made a thorough investigation, and he was informed by Miss L. that this was all. Strange as it may seem, the book accounts of the register money department were found to be correct.

The successor of Miss L. was in charge of the office until August 10, 1897, when the present incumbent took charge. Neither of these successors conducted the office at the old location, hence no more discoveries were made at this time, yet the prevailing opinion was that all mail had not been found. A short time ago Miss L. was taken sick, and, as usual upon such occasions, a number of neighbors called to see her. One of them, more inquisitive than the rest, removed a nail from a door leading to the stairway. He entered the room, which was located above the former postoffice. His discoveries were astonishing. Here were deposited no less than three wagon loads of mail, the accumulation of years. The man who made the discovery notified the present postmaster, who in turn notified the inspector at Cincinnati. The inspector was no other than Mr. F., who had, two years previously, spent two days in the same building. The postmaster was instructed to take charge of all this mail and deliver or return all the first-class mail that he could, and send the remainder to the dead letter office. This work was done by the postmaster and five assistants. They found the room, which was about sixteen by eighteen feet, to be covered to a depth of about two and one-half feet with mail.

Here were also found eighteen mail sacks and one pouch, all filled with mail. Boxes, chests, barrels and closets were also full. Mail was found in the walls of the room as well as in the space between ceiling and floor. A number of checks and notes were found. The amount called for by some checks was as much as $400, while single notes were for as much as $1,627.18. The note of the latter amount should have been sent to a postoffice in Illinois by the same name. Deeds and mortgages were also scattered about. There are in the United States thirty-three postoffices by the same name as the one under discussion, and nearly all those were represented by some of the mail. Over 200 letters were found with the corner torn off where the stamp should have been.

What the object was in thus accumulating and storing away mail is a mystery which will likely never be known.

A. K. M.

REFUSES TO VACATE.

Colored Family Who Occupy a Condemned Building Decline to Get Out.

A building in Duck alley condemned by the board of safety as unfit and unsafe for habitation is occupied by a colored woman and family named Jones who refuses to vacate giving as her reason the illness of a child and her inability to find other quarters. The Humane society will care for the family and have the building razed.

Rosenfeld Arrested.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 23—Edward Rosenfeld, vice-president and general manager of the Snow and Ice Transportation company, of Chicago, which has made a contract with the government to transport relief supplies from Dyea to Dawson City, has been arrested on a telegraphic warrant from the chief of police at Seattle, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. Rosenfeld says he is absolutely ignorant of the cause of his arrest. The chief of police said Seattle wired that the complainant was Minnie Cronin and that she alleged that she had been defrauded out of $300 by the Snow and Ice Transportation company.

YOUR HEALTH

Too Important to Be Trifled With.

The Most Skilled and Experienced Physician Should Alone Be Consulted.

You would not send your piano to the blacksmith's for repairs. No one would give a valuable watch, or a handsome clock, to an inexperienced man to be cleaned. Experience is as necessary as knowledge. The most delicate mechanism known is that of the human body. A slight derangement improperly handled often leads to a life of sickness and misery. If there is ever a time when only the most skillful and sagacious man should be consulted, it is when you are in need of a doctor.

The tendency grows stronger every day toward making a specialty of certain branches of the study. The consequence is that today we find many practitioners devoting their entire lives and zeal to the treatment and cure of certain derangements. No longer, except in small country towns, is the family physician required to fulfill every function from pulling teeth, even to decently arranging the body after death. As science has advanced, the great tendency has been to omit many of the poisonous and powerful mineral remedies. The study of herbs has been entered into deeply. It has become the policy of the physician to coax and entice nature in the way she should go. No longer is she absolutely driven and continually harassed by being obliged to contend against the administration of poisonous drugs.

No branch of this divine science has needed more careful attention than that which has made a study of the blood and the nerves. From these two great vital sources does life spring. If either of these important functions become deranged, the entire system suffers. The great vital organs of the body act sympathetically and fail to perform their duties. Illness, misery and suffering, if not frequently sudden and often lingering death, is the inevitable result.

There is no better known specialist for diseases of the blood and nerves to be found anywhere today than Dr. Greene, of 148 State street, Chicago, Ill. Dr. Greene understands the human system thoroughly. His years of experience have given him a knowledge that is invaluable. The thousands of people that he has helped and cured are today ample proof of his skill. The world is full of other sufferers who should consult this most successful of physicians. He is beyond the reach of no one. The matter of a lack of money need never be a barrier against learning how to regain lost health. Dr. Greene may be consulted personally or by letter free. He will give such advice in each individual case as will, when followed, procure the quickest and most happy results. Dr. Greene's Nervura, blood and nerve remedy, which is so widely known, is the prescription of this eminent specialist and is the outcome of what he has learned in the many years that he has been practicing. It is the greatest blood and nerve remedy and therefore a general invigorant and rejuvenator, known to the world today.

When you place your most valuable treasure, your health, in Dr. Greene's hands, you may rest assured you have done all that can be done. You will quickly see that you are being handled by an expert who has no equal. You may rest assured that he will give you back your health and prolong your life if it is in the power of human skill to accomplish such an end. It will cost you nothing, remember, to write to Dr. Greene and learn directly from him of his wonderful treatment. He will tell you in his letter to you exactly what ails you, and explain your condition so that you can perfectly understand your complaint. He will also advise you just what to do to be cured. Do not fail to call upon or write to Dr. Greene about your case at once. Remember it will cost you nothing.

Suffering for a Kiss.

Hattie—"What humbugs men are! Harry tells me sometimes that he is suffering for a kiss. The idea!" Carrie—"Oh, but one can suffer for a kiss. I have myself." Hattie—"Why, Carrie, what do you mean?" Carrie—"Mother saw me kiss Jack Millings, and she wouldn't let me see him again for ever so long."—Boston Transcript.

It's Constitutional.

Diggs—"I wonder if the Hon. Mary Lease of Kansas will ever occupy a seat in congress?" Biggs—"Certainly, if she cares to do so. Some of the seats in the gallery are reserved for ladies."

Getting It Down Fine.

Timkins—"That's fine music, isn't it?" Simkins—"Why, that's a hand organ. You certainly don't consider such music fine, do you?" Timkins—"What could be finer? It's ground over and over again, isn't it?"

America's First Bank.

Robert Morris' Bank of North America, founded at Philadelphia at the end of the year 1781, was the first banking institution founded on the American continent.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Slightly Egotistical.

She—"Don't you think that you are a little in love with yourself?" He—"That's because I think so much of you. I am naturally fond of anything that you are fond of."—Boston Transcript.

The World's Sheep.

The number of sheep in the world is estimated to amount to 550,000,000. Of this number between one-third and one-half are believed to be merinos.

MARTIN'S TRIAL.

No Adjournment for Patriotic Observances.

The Judge Has Washington's Address Read and Then Examination of Witnesses Continues.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 23.—Owing to the mass of business in court Judge Woodward decided there should be no holiday today. "But," said he, "I deem it appropriate that we observe the day by hearing Washington's farewell address and I have requested Mr. Scarlett to read it." The was a burst of applause at this announcement, and the reading was given careful attention.

The first witness of the day was Mrs. James Edmondson, who lives at Harwood. She said that on the day of the shooting she heard a neighbor shout: "Shut out, the strikers are coming." "I saw the men. They all had clubs. They found my husband and tried to get him away. I grabbed him and after a lot of words they let him go. A neighbor gave me a big stone and said I should throw it if they tried to get my man again. They did try and I threw some stones. They threatened to knock my brains out. Some tried to get into my house to take my sick son, but I told them that if they came in they'd be dead when they went out. They went away then."

FROM HAVANA

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the Maine went to pieces. Evidence as to this fact is emphatic. How far it justifies the belief that the explosion came from underneath the ship, experts may be left to determine. The point has not yet been reached where a definite opinion can be formed regarding submarine mines. Outside evidence has been brought forward regarding the construction of such a system, but it has not been sifted. Spanish officials were surprised at the firmness with which the Washington administration declined to admit them to a share in the investigation.

SPAIN WILL NOT SELL CUBA.

New York, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: "As the question of the purchase of Cuba is again being pushed in Washington, it may be of use to state, on the highest authority that Spain will never, no matter what government is in power, consider any such suggestion or any compromise in Cuba beyond the broad measure of autonomy drafted by the liberal government. This is an absolute, irrevocable decision. People who suggest anything else are only wasting time and arousing unfounded hopes.

VESSELS MOVING.

The Marblehead Starts Upon a Secret Mission.

The Battleship Texas and Gunboat Nashville Pull Anchor and Start for Key West.

New Orleans, Feb. 23.—The United States cruiser Marblehead weighed anchor at 10:15 today, and sailed for Key West where she will join the North Atlantic squadron at Dry Tortugas. The Marblehead took aboard here a small quantity of coal. An immense crowd assembled on the river front as the Marblehead pulled up her mud hooks and steamed half a mile up the river before turning. As the vessel sped rapidly down the river past the French and Austrian warships, hundreds waved handkerchiefs in farewell, all the vessels in the harbor tooted their whistles, cannon were fired from the shore and the foreign ships dipped their flags. The departure of the ship was without incident and created no stir among officers and crew, as it had been semi-officially announced two days ago that the Marblehead would leave today, her only business here being to do honor to the city at carnival time.

Vallejo, Cal., Feb. 23.—There are now at the Mare Island navy yards the Charlestown, Yorktown, Philadelphia, Pensacola, Hartford and Adams. A number of mechanics who have been at Port Orchard have returned and will assist in rushing to completion repairs to the various ships at the yards.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 23.—The battleship Texas and gun boat Nashville sailed from Galveston this afternoon. The Texas goes to rejoin Admiral Sicards fleet and the Nashville to Key West for orders. It has been reported that the Nashville would be sent to Havana to replace the Maine, but if Captain Maynard has any such orders he has given no hint of it here. The big ten inch gun, the first of the ordnance for the Galveston fortifications is coming though the state today and will reach Galveston tonight.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 23.—The third ten-inch rifle of the Ballast Point fortifications has arrived and will soon be mounted. A large portion of the members of battery D, Third artillery, are now at the works preparing to mount the guns and get the battery into working condition at the earliest possible date.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Women Should Remember that

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

LOCAL NEWS.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Paul, of Washington boulevard—a daughter.

Henry Hoppe, of Toledo, is in the city the guest of his old-time friend, John M. Riedmiller.

Miss Wilda Colchin, who had been attending the funeral of her sister in Decatur, returned to the city last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lohman, at Kendallville, last evening.

The pastor of the West Creighton avenue Church of Christ desires to have all members of his congregation attend services at the church tonight.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Westminster church will give a geographical social Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Creighton, 517 South Harrison street.

Colonel Oakley, who has been indisposed with the grip, expects to be out again as soon as the bad weather ceases. He is up and about, but his physician has advised against his going out as yet.

A progressive pedro, given by Miss Julia Rumsey at her home yesterday afternoon, partook of a national character, the score cards being tied with red, white and blue ribbons and stars used for counting.

Captain and Mrs. J. C. Kansill, of Holman street, celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary in a quiet way yesterday. They received several very appropriate presents from their children and friends.

A hay dealer says that Huntington, Wells and Allen counties are the greatest hay producing counties in the state. A mistake, he says, that too many farmers make, is cutting hay too late, so that it does not retain a bright green color.

Mr. Harvey Miller was pleasantly surprised at his home, 205 Metz street, to remind him of his forty-first birthday. Music and games were the features of the evening. He was presented with a lovely chair and at a late hour supper was served.

Miss Anna Fairfield's class in the Hamilton school held unusually interesting exercises yesterday, which were historical and patriotic. The scholars gave a comple sketch of the life of the illustrious father of his country, which they had written themselves.

FORMIDABLE VISITORS.

Something About the Battleships Spain Has Sent to Our Ports.

The visit of the two Spanish battleships the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Vizcaya to United States ports as a sort of return courtesy for Uncle Sam's kindness in sending the Maine to Havana opens up an interesting question. Supposing Spain's two big fighting machines should be anchored in New York harbor and war should be declared between Spain and this country, would they bombard New York or would

SPANISH BATTLESHIP VIZCAYA.

they try to run past the forts? If they did run, would we try to stop them? International law, elaborate as it is on most points, does not touch on this problem and we would have no precedent to guide us.

During this country's troubles with Spain over the famous Virginius affair a Spanish warship was in dock in the navy yard in Brooklyn. A declaration of war was expected daily and the Spaniards were preparing to go out when a coal barge was sunk (accidentally, of course) directly in front of her the ship lay. This story will be forever like "The Lady or the Tiger?" War was not declared, but the Spanish officers were in a frightful pickle for several days. The United States didn't have many warships then, and the Spaniard would have made an interesting addition to the navy.

Of the two battleships the Vizcaya, which is the newer and larger, is the most interesting to us. Besides, the Maria Teresa we have seen before, because she was sent to New York at the time of the Columbian celebration in that city. The Vizcaya is an armored cruiser of the battleship type and is one of the best ships in the Spanish navy. She is 340 feet long, has 65 feet beam and draws about 21 feet 6 inches. Her estimated speed is 20 knots. She is driven by two propellers and has 13,000 indicated horsepower. The Vizcaya was built at Bilbao in 1891 and cost $3,-000,000. Her armor belt is 12 inches in thickness, the face [illegible] inches of armor over her gun positions and her deck plating is 3 inches thick. The armament of this war vessel consists of two 12 inch guns, ten 6 inch quick firing guns, two 2 inch guns and two maxim guns. She has six torpedo tubes, carries a normal coal supply of 1,200 tons and her crew numbers 500 men.

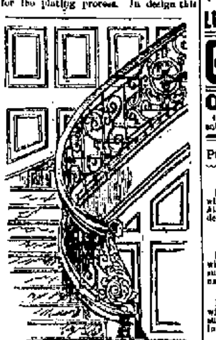
A GOLDEN STAIR RAIL.

This Will Be One of the Features of George Gould's New House.

One of the many luxurious features of the palatial "cottage" which George J. Gould is building at Lakewood, N. J., is a gold plated railing for his wonderful spiral stairway. There are many beautiful stair rails of wrought and polished iron in the houses of American millionaires. Some of these rails have gold plated ornaments. The stair rail in the Gould house will surpass all these, for it is gold plated from the first step of the stairs to the last wreath of the balcony front.

In design the staircase itself is a model of graceful architecture. It used to be said that stair building was a lost art. The stairway in Mr. Gould's house is a constant refutation of this theory.

Workmen have been busy upon the stair rail for several months, and it will be a month longer before the rail will be ready for the plating process. In design this



THE GOLDEN STAIR RAIL IN GEORGE GOULD'S HOUSE.

remarkable ornament of the millionaire's hallway closely follows the style of Louis XIV. Bruce Price, the architect, has not followed the style slavishly. There are some variations which may be noticed by the close student of architecture.

Both the rail of the stairs and the balcony along the second floor are the same in design. The balcony itself rests upon four classic pillars, and the space between these supports is filled with the graceful railing. There are four sections in the balcony, all of the same design. The panels curve gracefully outward, and they look not unlike the fronts of opera boxes, except that the curve is not so marked. Garlands and torches are the principal ornaments used.

There is no newel post at the bottom of the stairs. The railing ends in a ram's horn, after the manner of the railings of the Louis XIV period. The general design is wonderfully graceful and simple. The gold plating will enhance its classic beauty. This splendid ornament will cost thousands of dollars. A Queen Anne cottage of many rooms could be built with the sum which will be paid for it.

FEBRUARY—1898.

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The Pennsylvania Station.

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East Bound.	West Bound.
*5 30 a.m.	*3 42 a.m.
†9 00 a.m.	
*7 00 a.m.	*5 10 a.m.
†1 15 p.m.	†11 30 a.m.
*7 45 p.m.	†12 15 p.m.
*9 35 p.m., Limited	*4 20 p.m.
†10 45, from Chi.	*5 25 p.m.
†From Crestline	8 45 p.m.

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R. In effect Nov. 28th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 40 am
†	9 00 am
†	2 55 pm
†From Richmond arrives	5 25 pm

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 35 am
†	5 45 am
†	12 05 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	1 15 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

THE FINDLEY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN RY.

Time Card, in Effect Dec. 20 '97.

Lv. Fort Wayne Express	6 00 a.m.	7 55 p.m.
Ar. Findlay	10 40 a.m.	10 30 p.m.
Ar. Columbus via T. & O. C. Ry.	2 30 p.m.	

Mixed train leaves Fort Wayne 8 30 a.m.

All trains run daily, except Sunday.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Trains from Fort Wayne as follows. Effective Nov. 14, 1897.

No.	GOING EAST.	DEPART
2.	N. Y. & Boston Lim., daily	5 23 a.m.
20.	Toledo Local Express ex. Sunday	8 55 a.m.
4.	N. Y. & N. Eng. Flyer, daily	11 50 a.m.
6.	Fast Mail & Ex., ex. Sunday	6 30 p.m.
10.	Decatur Accom. arrives ex. Sunday	8 45 p.m.
	GOING WEST.	
11.	Decatur Accom., ex. Sunday	6 31 a.m.
5.	Pacific Ex., ex. Sunday	9 33 a.m.
7.	Kan. City Cannon Ball, daily	12 25 noon
1.	Government Fast Mail, daily	5 30 p.m.
3.	St. Louis Vestibule Lim., daily	8 07 p.m.

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Eastern Express, No. 6	7 10
Standard Express, No. 2	3 30
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WESTWARD FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Western Express, No. 5	1 18
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	1 20
Standard Express, No. 1	2 53
Local Freight	11 00

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No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	1 10 a m
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No. 42 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 44 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 00 p m

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SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE.
No. 462 Way Freight	3 25 pm
No. 58 Cin. Express and Mail	10 15 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	9 45 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART.
No. 463 Way Freight	6 40 am
No. 51 Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
No. 423 Detroit & Indianapolis Ex.	1 40 pm

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CLERK.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of clerk of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

DR. L. E. SULL.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS J. BOHLYA.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for auditor of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM MEYER, JR.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce the name of Captain John H. Rohan as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, and oblige

A HOST OF DEMOCRATS.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

ADOLPH SCHULTZ.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

A. B. SCHNITKER, New Haven, Allen Co., Ind.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM SCOTT, Lafayette Township.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the next democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK FRY, Jefferson Township.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHARLES W. SCHERER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for recorder of Allen county, subject to decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHARLES M. GILLETT.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for a second term for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

ALBERT E. MELCHING.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the place of coroner of Allen county for a second term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

JOHN H. KAPPEL, M. D.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of the Third district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

C. E. ORFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for renomination for the office of commissioner of the First district of Allen county subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

SILVANUS F. BAKER.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

WILLIAM GEAKE.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for mayor, subject to the decision of the republican nominating convention.

CHAUNCEY B. OAKLEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed at the nominating primary.

EDWARD J. EHRMAN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the First ward, subject to decision of the democratic primary.

GEORGE H. HENCH.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for re-election as councilman of the First ward, subject to the democratic primary election.

WILL TIGAR.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic city primary.

ALLEN HAMILTON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Second ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

W. J. ROSEY.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FOURTH WARD.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating primary in the Fourth ward.

JOHN J. BAUER.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIFTH WARD.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Fifth ward, subject to the decision of the republican city primary.

J. C. BROWN.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for councilman from the Sixth ward, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the nominating primaries.

SYLVESTER McMAHON.

FOR COUNCILMAN—SEVENTH WARD.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman of the Seventh ward, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.

PETER J. SCHEID.

FOR COUNCILMAN—EIGHTH WARD.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for councilman from the Eighth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary.

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WHAT SHE WAS DOING.

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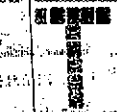

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The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the flush of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder.

SHOP AND RAIL.

The Machinists Indulge in a Social Session.

Over 200 People Participate in the Festivities—Affairs at the Depots and Offices.

Two hundred and twenty-five ladies and gentlemen assembled in the hall at No. 138 Calhoun street last evening to participate in the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the local branch of the International Association of Machinists, Friendship lodge No. 70. A most interesting program of a literary and musical character, including an address by the Hon. E. V. Emrick, consumed the early hours of the evening and at its close the machinists and their guests repaired to the large rooms on the second story, where long rows of tables fairly groaned with their weight of edibles, which embraced all the delicacies of the season. After the "inner man" had been satisfied, the hosts and guests again returned to the hall and to the music of the Dassler orchestra went through a dance program that was not completed until long after midnight. The hall decorations, which were arranged by the wives of the machinists, were beautiful and elicited expressions of pleased surprise from the guests as they stopped within the doors. The ladies also were highly complimented for the excellence of the banquet. In fact, the whole affair was a most complete social success and reflects credit upon all who were in any manner connected with it. George F. Hess, the chairman of the committee on arrangements, is certainly entitled to a good share of the praise.

AN ICE AND SNOW LOCOMOTIVE.

A locomotive that will run without rails, and whose only path is an icy one, is the clever invention of a Chicago man. It has a big 75-horse power engine, which has a ponderous driving wheel with a corrugated surface. The pressure of tons and tons of weight gives a wheel of this sort a tremendous grip as it speeds along, and the more slippery the track the better the speed made. Its engines will carry sprinklers for the purpose of leaving a slippery track behind them. Steam heat is applied to the wheel, so that it does not clog with snow or fragments of ice, and the same means is used to keep the runners of the engine sleds warm, so that they will slide along easily. All crossings on swamp land are iced and banked with extra precaution and every arrangement made for having them solidly frozen. This locomotive, the first ever built to run over the snow, was tried in its present form last winter in northern Minnesota by a Minneapolis firm, Powers & Simpson. It is destined for a logging train, its cars being in the form of large sleds. Operations cannot be carried on more than five miles from a stream or steam logging railroad with teams, but this snow locomotive extends the distance to ten or fifteen miles and makes it possible to cut small bodies of timber at a profit which are at too great a distance to reach by horses or oxen, and to which it will not pay to build the regulation logging train.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

William Krudop, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, is sick and off duty.

Brakeman C. E. W. Arnold, of the Pittsburg, is sick and unable to work.

Samuel Wass, jr., was initiated into the Modern Woodmen last night.

Sickness keeps Fred Borghorn from his work in the Pittsburg boiler shops.

The Bass works this morning shipped a large boiler, front, smoke stack, etc., to Hemlock, Ohio.

Yesterday the Electric corporation sent two of the large 125-light arc machines to Providence, R. I.

James J. Kirk, formerly of the Wabash, has been appointed master mechanic of the Salt Lake and Ogden.

Bert Olds has returned from Tullahoma, Tenn., where business for the Electric corporation kept him a month.

G. W. Bowser, a Pittsburg fireman, went out into the country this morning to attend the funeral of a relative.

George Knoder, painter at the east car shops, who has been off duty on account of sickness, has returned to work.

Mrs. Henry Sayner, wife of the Pittsburg passenger fireman, has gone to Columbia City to visit relatives a few days.

The Ohio Falls car works have commenced the building of two hundred cars for the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis.

Machinist L. E. Brown, of the Pittsburg, who has been sick, has recovered, and this morning resumed his place in the shop.

Pittsburg engine 217 was taken in the shops this morning for repairs, and engine 530 was turned out today, after undergoing repairs.

Charles Lincoln, the veteran machinist who had been quite sick, had recovered and this morning took his old place in the Pittsburg shops.

Ohio has 1,486 passenger and 4,273 freight engines, and of this number 737 are not equipped with air brakes and 1,003 are minus automatic couplers.

J. J. Bauer, one of the department foremen at the Electric works, will be a candidate for councilman from the Fourth ward.

Charles Traver, of Pittsburg, Pa., traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern road, was in the city last night.

When the Erie takes possession of the New York, Susquehanna and Western, General Superintendent McKelvey, is is stated, will retire.

Terrence Martin, the ex-employe of the Pittsburg shops, has returned from Ohio, where he went a few days ago to attend the funeral of a relative.

Engineers Frank Murphy and William Morris, of the Nickel Plate, who had been working steadily for some weeks, are now enjoying a much need rest.

A Wabash switch engine jumped the rails on the tracks leading to the Olds wagon works this morning and caused the yard force considerable trouble for an hour or two.

James Southern, of this city, a Pittsburg road engineer, has purchased the farm of Samuel W. Workman, in Whitley county, for $3,250. W. E. Dond made the sale.

Joseph Carry, a victim of rheumatism, is again unable to work, after only a half day's trial. He is one the oldest blacksmiths in the employ of the Pennsylvania company.

The Western Passenger association has decided to establish joint agencies at the eastern seaports to look after the immigrant business, instead of maintaining a separate agency.

Bert Evans, bookkeeper at Rhinesmith & Simonson's establishment, and Eugene Hunter, of the Wayne Oil Tank company, are attending the students' convention in Cleveland, Ohio, today.

Pittsburg Conductor G. N. Rhoads had the misfortune to injure his right hand on a sliver of iron a few days ago and the member has become so sore that he is now unable to go out on his run.

General Manager C. H. Smith, of the Pittsburg, Lisbon and Western road, is in the city today. He is interested with Richard Besson in a patent steel car truck, mentioned in these columns yesterday.

Charles C. Hillhouse commercial agent of the Santa Fe, at Peoria, Ill., who resigned last week, has accepted the position of traffic manager of the Studebaker Wagon company at South Bend, Ind.

Thomas McArdle, a local freight conductor on the Pittsburg, was the guest of friends at Bucyrus, Ohio, for two or three days. He returned home yesterday and this morning resumed his run on the road.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors will hold a reception Saturday evening, February 26, at their hall on Calhoun street, to which all O. R. C. members and their family are invited.

Grover Miller, of the Nickel Plate, has been promoted from fireman to engineer and sent to Stony Island to work in the yards. The place on engine 97 thus made vacant has been given to Fireman C. Souder.

George Haverly is again an employe of the Pennsylvania company, this morning resuming a position in the blacksmith shop which he vacated two years ago. He resigned then to take a position at the Kerr Murray works.

At 9 o'clock this morning there were twenty wagons backed up against the Pittsburg freight house platform, taking on or unloading freight. This indicates a revival of local freight business, which for a week or two has been rather light.

The Pullman company is building for the Pennsylvania road three dining cars which are to eclipse anything the works have ever turned out. The cars are to be run between New York and Washington on the Federal and Colonial express train.

Conductor E. Hindel and Brakeman W. C. Roffelt, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a short respite from their labors. Conductor C. LaPoint and Brakeman J. H. Kepler and C. Scott have resumed their respective duties on the same road. Mr. Scott has been sick two or three weeks.

The Chicago and Northwestern will this year expend a large sum of money in building new bridges. One is to be built at Menasha, Wis., to span Lake Butte des Morts, a work which, it is stated, will require several months, and a new structure is to be placed over the Mississippi river at Clinton.

John S. Lentz, of the motive power department of the Lehigh Valley road, has invented and patented an air brake adjustment which is said to have merit. The new adjuster will prevent wheels from sliding when a sudden stop is made, and in several tests have worked very satisfactorily.

Tomorrow evening the Relief Union of the electric works will hold a meeting in Machinists' hall, on Calhoun street, to consider business of vital importance to every member, and it is very necessary that there be a full attendance. One of the matters to be discussed is an amendment to the by-laws.

The president of the Central road of Georgia has issued an order that relatives shall not work under the heads of departments. When engaging employes in the future this

rule must be strictly adhered to. If any are now so employed special permission must be obtained from the general superintendent to continue them in service.

The January disbursements of the Pennsylvania Voluntary Relief association on lines west of Pittsburg was the largest within the history of the association, amounting to $32,488. This sum was distributed as follows: In death benefits from natural causes, $10,000; in death benefits resulting from accidents, $5,250; in disablement benefits on account of accidents, $9,466.40; in benefits on account of sickness, $6,641.60.

BIG ORDER FOR NUT LOCKS.

The Volute Nut Lock company of this city, received an order this morning from the Schoon Pressed Steel company, of Pittsburg, Pa., for 28,000 nut locks, which will be placed on new cars now in course of construction for the Pittsburg and Western railroad. This is the second big order from the Schoen people, which may be taken as proof that the Volute nut lock is a good thing and that its merits are beginning to become known. The factory is not in operation this week, but will start up next Monday with a full complement of men. The order received today includes a general assortment of nut locks ranging in size from a half to seven-eighths of an inch and is sufficient to supply 420 cars.

HE WAS MAD.

William Ryan Interrupts a Quiet Supper at His Residence.

Was Jealous of a Boarder and Threw a Clock at Him, Besides Clubbing His Wife.

William Ryan living at the corner of Calhoun and Murray streets, faced Mayor Scherer this morning on a charge of intoxication. His arrest on that charge was the sequel to a family quarrel in which it was alleged and admitted by him that he clubbed his wife. It was also claimed that he hurled a clock at a boarder whom he claimed he found in company with his wife enjoying a quiet little supper at 1 o'clock this morning when he came home from his work, that of shovelling snow off of the tracks near the depot. The woman told the court that there was several persons there at the time but Ryan stated that the boarder was the only one he saw. Officer Palmer was called and made the arrest. Mayor Scherer lectured the woman in severe terms and discharged her husband with the advice to both try and live peaceably.

Detective Dinger, of the Pennsylvania company, had charged Peter Moloska with train jumping. Mayor Scherer discharged the prisoner.

A Message of Help for Sick Children.

It is a fact that our people have heretofore not had the same opportunity for having their children who suffer from chronic or lingering complaints treated and cured by eminent specialists in children's diseases as do the residents of the great cities were such skilled physicians reside. Dr. Greene, of 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., who is beyond doubt the most successful specialist in curing diseases of children, offers to give free consultation by mail in all cases of children's complaints. Write Dr. Greene immediately about your child. It certainly can be cured.

Quick Courtship and Marriage.

CHARLESTOWN, Ind., Feb. 23.—Recently David Devine, of this city, visited Upton, Ky., and as he was leaving for home he was introduced to Miss Ida Moore, who smilingly questioned him as to his mission to Upton. Mr. Devine promptly replied that he was hopeful of finding a wife, and he thought Miss Moore was exactly suited to him. She requested time to consider, and four days later wrote him that his offer had been accepted. The wedding occurred yesterday.

THREE MORE DAYS

Of our great ½ and ¼ off sale, and the following is what we have left:

- 215 men's suits ¼ off.
- 88 boys' suits ¼ off.
- 110 knee pant suits ¼ off.
- 64 reefer suits ¼ off.
- 105 men's overcoats ¼ off.
- 35 boys' overcoats ¼ off.
- 70 men's ulsters ¼ off.
- 70 boys' ulsters ¼ off.
- 260 pair knee pants ¼ off.
- 198 pair men's pants ¼ off.

Sale closes Feb. 26th.

DON'T WAIT. You will not have any too large an assortment to select from, if you come tomorrow.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

We do not raise the price on account of tariff, but are selling all our elegant suiting and overcoating at old prices. G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 70 E. Main St. 71f

THE CITY DADS.

Business Quickly Disposed of Last Night.

The Board of Public Works Asks for an Appropriation of $18,000 for Street Improvement Purposes.

The session of the city council was rather short last evening owing to the fact that many members wanted to hear the eloquent addresses delivered in the hall above.

Several members were absent, but those in attendance transacted the business before them with precison and despatch. A petition from the Wayne Knitting mills asking that the name of Georgia avenue be changed to Knitters avenue was referred to the committee on streets.

The board of works made a request that the sum of $18,000 be appropriated for street improvements. There are before the board numerous petitions for these improvements and only $5,000 is now available. An estimate of the city's share of expense in the improvements is placed at $23,000 and the board asks that $18,000 additional be appropriated. The petition was referred to the finance committee.

The committee to which the resolution increasing the bond of the city comptroller to $150,000, was referred, reported in favor of its passage. Councilman Purcell was the only member to vote against the resolution.

The committee to which had been referred the ordinance appropriating $20,000 for the new engine houses, reported in favor of the appropriation, but recommend that the matter lay over until some time in the summer, as a large sum of money was needed for street improvements. The committee's report was accepted and the recommendation concurred in.

Councilman McMahon introduced an ordinance appropriating $2,200 for election purposes. The ordinance was read a first and second time and then referred to the finance committee.

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Glenn annexing Williams grove to the city was passed unanimously under a suspension of the rules.

Clerk Monning read the description of the new election precincts and the matter was referred to a committee.

MEETING IS OFF.

Inter-State League Directors Will Not Meet Tomorrow.

Manager Strobel Does Seem to Have a Considerably Swelled Head—Talking National League Now.

Late yesterday afternoon Manager O'Meara received a telegram from President Power stating that the league meeting called for Thursday at Youngstown was off as the Grand Rapids deal with Wheeling had fallen through. Just what this means is not known by the Fort Wayne management, but it is believed that Manager Torreyson has settled matters in Wheeling and the franchise will remain with that city.

STROBEL SWELLS UP.

The Indianapolis News says: "Charles J. Strobel, owner and manager of the Toledo club in the Inter-State league, claims to have the word from undisputed authority that the twelve-club league will wind up its existence at the expiration of the ten-year agreement and in 1901 there will be two major leagues—one in the east and one in the west. He says the eastern league will not come west of Pittsburg, and that President Freedman, of the New York club, already has his plans laid to prevent the continuance of the twelve-club league. Strobel says the new western league will be just as strong as the eastern and he is after a place in that organization. He gives this as his reason for not going into the Western league this winter, for fear of being tied up and losing a chance in the big league.

"The Western League goes out of existence with the big league, as does every other baseball organization operating under the national agreement. If Strobel hoped to get into a major league the first step would have been to give his town another trial in fast company, for after the Toledo failure, three years ago, it will require something more than talk to prove that it is a city of the first class. The first step toward the major league would be to join the Western, and this he was unable to do on account of having entered into an agreement to remain in the Inter-State league another season. If Omaha should prove a failure, Toledo will probably have a chance next season to prove what she can do."

FLEMING IS KICKING.

Youngstown Telegram: "Thomas Fleming, the heavy batter and outfielder of last year's New Castle team, has written the manager of the G. A. A. nine that he would like to play in Greensburg the coming summer. Arrangements will be made and it is more than probable that he will be secured. Fleming was drafted by the Cincinnati league team last fall. Manager Ewing is now trying to make terms with the player; the latter's demand for salary has been declined, and if the salary question can not be adjusted he will play "independent" ball with amateur teams. It is for this reason that he has forwarded his application to the management of the Greensburg Athletic Association for membership on the team the coming season.

RUSSELL RELEASED.

The New Castle Courant-Guardian says: "'Pop' Lyle has released Paul Russell, last season's manager and first baseman, and Somers, a fielder. Russell was not released because he was not a first-class ball player, but because it was thought that the policy was bad to have an ex-manager on the team. A letter was received from President Power asking President Pierce, of the local team, to telegraph whether New Castle would be willing to have the Wheeling franchise go to Grand Rapids. President Pierce replied that New Castle would vote not to consent to the change. It is believed that six out of the eight clubs will vote in the same way."

WILL BE A HOOSIER.

President Johnson of the Western league says Jesse Hoffmeister, who played third base for the Pirates last season, will play that position for the Indianapolis club the coming season.

NOTES.

With Springfield, Masena on second, Dobbs in center and Wells pitcher, are now Inter-State faces.

So far Manager Greer, of Youngstown, has signed eleven players and Musser and Garvey will sign the coming week. No information has been received of Eddie Zinram, of Erie, or Joe Stein and Harry Jordan, of Pittsburg, to whom contracts were sent some time ago. Other players signed are: James Cooper, Canton; Van Patterson, Emporia, Kas.; Hodge Berry, West Salem; James M. Grove, Pittsburg; Adrian Cross, Philadelphia; John K. Spear, Paris, Ky.; Ed. Fortney, Titusville, Pa.; John A. Smith, Fairmont, Ind.; Arthur Ross, Cortland; David Barber, Oneida, N. Y.

GOOD SPEECHES.

Bimetallic Union Celebrates Washington Day.

Hons. Levi Mock and R. K. Erwin and Rev. Sam Small Listened to by Large Audiences.

The meetings of the Allen County Bimetallic union held in the city yesterday in honor of the birthday anniversary of the father of our country, George Washington, were largely attended. And the people present were well repaid for their attendance. In the afternoon Hon. Levi Mock, of Bluffton, and Hon. R. K. Erwin, of Decatur, delivered addresses in which they ably expounded bimetallism. Rev. Sam Small was in the audience, and when he was called for by Chairman W. G. Colerick responded with a short speech which set the large audience wild with enthusiasm.

The evening meeting was more largely attended than that of the afternoon. Mr. Erwin delivered an address which was strong in support of democratic principles. He was listened to attentively and when he finished was heartily cheered. Rev. Small had promised to talk in the evening and he was in the hall with Mrs. Small. When he arose to address the silverites and a few republicans who were at the meeting he was given a salvo of applause. He captured the crowd at the beginning and for more than one hour held their rapt attention. The fallacies of the gold standard were laid bare and made so plain that a school boy could understand. Mr. Small was filled with truths, which he did not hesitate to expound and many of his illustrations sent the crowd into paroxysms of laughter and applause. The speech was pronounced one of the best delivered in the city since Mr. Bryan was here during the campaign.

The Bimetallic union asked Mr. Small to deliver a silver speech in Fort Wayne in the near future and he has promised to do so.

Negro Shoots a White Girl.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 23.—Henry Williams, a negro, aged twenty-five, shot and killed Miss Ethel Gray, a white girl, at her residence, 662 East Sixteenth street, and then killed himself. The girl was twenty-two years of age, the daughter of Mrs. George Gray, and was employed as a clerk. The negro was a desperate character and had served a term in the county jail for theft. He is said to have been infatuated with the girl.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, $1.06; Feb., $1.04; July, 91⅝c; Sept., 79⅝c; Dec., 78⅞c.

Corn—Feb., 29⅝c; May, 30⅝c; July, 31⅞@⅞c; Sept., 33c.

Oats—Feb., 26⅛@⅝c; May, 26⅞@⅞c; July, 24⅞@⅞c.

Pork—Feb., $10.75; May, $10.82; July, $10.85.

Lard—Feb., $5.20; May, $5.25@30; July, $5.37.

Ribs—Feb., $5.20; May, $5.22@25; July, $5.30.

Barley—Cash, No. 3, 32@40c.

Rye—Cash, 49½c; May, 50⅞@⅞c.

Flax—Cash, $1.23½; cash northwestern, $1.28, May, $1.26½@⅝; Sept., $1.11½.

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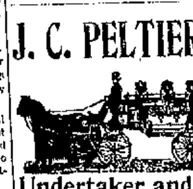

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1898.

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The Weather.

Washington, Feb. 23.—For Indiana: Snow flurries this afternoon and tonight; Thursday generally fair and colder; southwest to west winds.

NEWS NOTES.

Charles Shannon, of Dayton, is in the city.

Mrs. Ed Erickson and daughter are in Huntington.

Senator T. E. Ellison is in Portland on legal business.

Undertaker W. L. Kedlin has returned from Greenville, Ohio.

Judge C. M. Dawson celebrated the anniversary of his birth yesterday.

Theodore Becker, of the Becker Paper company is in Hillsdale, Mich.

Mrs. C. M. Dawson entertained last evening at her West Wayne street home.

Ex-Mayor W. H. Reed, of Decatur, came up to attend the bi-metallic meeting yesterday.

Rev. Samuel Greenawald and children, of Findlay, Ohio, are the guests of Dr. Greenawald.

The ladies' auxiliary of the railroad Y. M. C. A. will meet at their parlor on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Antone Stazak, of 37 Force street, is very ill with typhoid fever. He was taken to the St. Joseph hospital today.

The scholars of the Westminster seminary observed Washington's birthday by entertaining their friends last evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Stephen A. Jessup, (nee Miss Grace Waldo), of Detroit, will be interested in knowing that she has a son, born a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson will attend the annual banquet to be given by the Indiana Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, in Indianapolis, Friday evening, February 25.

Mrs. G. W. Flick is very ill at her home in South Wayne.

F. E. Harford, editor of the Butler Herald, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Eckert, of East Wayne street, yesterday celebrated her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Ed Rogers will leave next week to join her husband, who is now located in Chicago.

Mrs. H. D. Woodward, of Plymouth, is visiting Miss Grace Woodward, of East Main street.

Miss May Kelley, who has been the guest of Miss Nellie Space, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss May Carper, who has been visiting Miss Agnes Smith, returned home to Van Wert, Ohio, yesterday.

The South Side Aid society gave a pound social today at the home of Mrs. J. A. Shepard, for the benefit of the Cubans.

C. J. Ulmer, the East Main street liveryman, has purchased a fine hack from Cunningham & Son, of Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs F. H. Pagelor will soon go to Jeffersonville to join her husband, who has accepted a position in the state reformatory.

R. W. Jones, of this city, is mentioned as one of the delegates attending the prohibitionists' convention at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Addie Yohey-Meyers has been called to this city from her home in Milford, Ind., by the serious illness of her father.

Dr. Maurice Rosenthal returned yesterday from Garrett, Ind., where he was called in consultation with local physicians.

The Young People's Christian union proposes to hold a memorial meeting for Francis Willard. The place of the meeting has not yet been determined.

A number of her friends were very pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Lehr at her home on Third street. The rooms were tastefully decorated with carnations and mignonette.

Miss Carrie Gruber entertained the choir of the St. Paul's Catholic church last evening. A most enjoyable time was had by all. Cards and dancing were the features of the evening. Supper was served at 11 o'clock.

The republican county committee is now complete, Chairman Chapman having appointed vacancies as follows: Second ward, J. W. Garman; Fourth ward, Frank M. Edmunds; Eighth ward, George W. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bookwalter have issued invitations to the wedding of Miss Mae Perrin, sister of Mrs. Bookwalter, and Robert R. Siamons, at their home, 15 West Williams street, March 1, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Lent began today. In the Catholic churches high mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock this morning. Sermons were preached at all the churches and the annual ceremony of blessing and distributing the ashes, emblem of penitence, took place.

Miss Margaret Ryan, of 301 South Calhoun street, has returned home from Ashley, Ind., where for the past three weeks she was visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Hanley. Mrs. Hanley accompanied Miss Ryan to this city, and will remain several weeks.

Harvey Miller was agreeably surprised last evening at his home on Metz street by a number of his friends who called to assist him in celebrating his birthday anniversary. Music and games were features of the evening's entertainment and at 12 o'clock lunch was served.

A reception will be tendered Z. Nye by the members of Trinity M. E. church at that church this evening. Mr. Nye has been engaged in assisting in the revival services at Trinity church for several weeks, and the reception this evening is intended as a mark of appreciation. The public has been invited.

Mrs. Charles Anderson, of 225 East Washington street, was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening by the Strife club, numbering in couples about twenty-five. Progressive pedro was the feature of the evening. Miss Shoemaker and Mr. Salliers receiving first prize. Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. Beeson were honored with the "booby." At a late hour the guests departed, all declaring they had a grand time.

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Smoked Fish from Boston for Lent.
Smoked Whitefish, 8c lb.
Smoked Haddies, 9c lb.
Smoked Halibut, 12c lb.
Smoked Sturgeon, 16c lb.
Yarmouth Bloaters, 2c each.
New Holland Herring, 90c keg.
Labrador Herring, 1½c each.
Best Prepared Codfish, 7c lb.
Fresh Pickerel, 5c lb.
Fruit House.

Miss Anna Lowry went to Cleveland yesterday.

Mrs. Lena Christman, of Arcola, is visiting Mrs. Frank Yeith.

Mrs. H. D. Woodward, of Plymouth, Ind., is the guest of Miss Grace Woodward.

Mr. Lincoln, of Stockbridge, Mass., nephew of the late L. B. Reed, is in the city on business.

The S. and G. club was entertained at pedro last evening by Miss Gerke, of Gay street.

Mrs. Frank Neese, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Fred. Tieman, of Washington boulevard.

Miss Clara DeWald entertained a few friends at her home last evening with a taffy pulling.

Mrs. William Haenel and daughter, Agnes, have gone to Chicago to spend a week with friends.

A fine entertainment was given at Simpson M. E. church last evening, and the auditorium was packed.

C. F. Whitaker, of New York, representing the American Tobacco company, is a guest at the Wayne.

Jack Case will be tried tomorrow morning on a filthy charge, said to have been committed several weeks ago.

George Jacoby, of Murray street, left for Milwaukee this morning, where he will remain for several weeks.

Miss Nora Brandeberry, of Monroeville, is the guest of the Misses Gertie and Addie Gartley, of Erie street.

Miss Mamie Becker will entertain friends at her East Washington street home tonight, being a birthday anniversary.

Mrs. C. W. Ziegler, of 298 West Main street, has returned home, after two or three weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

The funeral of Fred Strope took place this afternoon from Peltier's funeral parlors. Interment was made at Lindenwood.

The dance given last night by the Rifle social club, at Princess rink, was a decided success in point of number and enjoyment.

Mrs. J. O. Evans will be hostess for the Americus tomorrow afternoon and Mrs. George DeWald will have charge of the program.

Isadore Friend and Otto Rothschild attended a ball at Columbia City last evening. The affair was given by the Hebrew Benevolent society of that place.

Mrs. R. C. Miller, of Wabash, was yesterday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Dailey, of West Williams street. The lady was on route to Nevada, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Virginia Allen, of Rochester, N. Y., is in the city. Mrs. Allen has a large estate in the southeastern part of this county and the northeast corner of Huntington county.

Miss Bertha Harris entertained at progressive pedro last evening at her home on West Jefferson street. The rooms were decorated in red, white and blue. Dainty refreshments were served after the game.

Rev. Father Kroll, the new pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, arrived in the city yesterday and took charge of his parish. He was met at the depot by a number of his parishioners and accorded an earnest welcome.

Miss Helen O'Brien, of 225 Washington boulevard, entertained a number of her young friends at a masquerade party last evening. At 10 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

General J. B. Gordon, who is billed to lecture here in the Woman's club league course of entertainments on March 15th, is now very ill at Port Huron, Mich., and has been obliged to cancel his engagement in Toledo, which was for yesterday.

The South Congregational church people are making arrangements for the purchase of a new organ. The Sunday school is taking special interest and Mrs. F. J. Kanaga's class is to give a social and entertainment at the church on Thursday evening for the benefit of the organ fund.

The party of distinguished theosophists who are conducting a meeting this afternoon consists of Mrs. K. A. Tingley, Mrs. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston, Robert Crosby, H. T. Patterson, J. L. Harris, W. Hausen and F. M. Pierce. While here they are guests of the Wayne.

A surprise party was given last Monday night at the home of Wm. Horstmeyer, 197 Ewing street, in honor of Miss Flora Tagtmeyer, by the W. A. Z. club. Progressive pedro was indulged in, and Henry Horstmeyer won first gentleman's prize, and Wm. Amman won the booby prize. Miss Julia Knoth won first lady's prize, and Miss Flora Tagtmeyer the booby.

Proctor E. Seas, representing the Fowler Cycle works, of Chicago, is at the Randall exhibiting the Fowler wheel and explaining their new method of selling direct to the rider. This is the same make of wheel on which the McIlraith's are making their famous tour of the world. Frank T. Fowler, president of the company, is expected in the city this evening.

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Dressed Trout, Catfish, Perch, Pickerel, White Fish, Mackerel, Labrador Herring.
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Russian Sardines, 60c pail.
Smoked Halibut, chunks, 12c lb.
Boneless Cod Fish, 7c lb.
Smoked White Fish, 10c lb.
Select Oysters, 25c; stewing, 15c can.

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Clarence Sternley, of Indianapolis, is a guest at the Randall.

Mrs. S. R. Beals, of 21 West DeWald street, is quite ill from an attack of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. J. W. Fahnestock is visiting at Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland in the interest of her millinery business.

Henry F. Nahrwald, for a long time with Root & Co., has accepted a position with the A. W. Golden furnishing house.

Dr. Christian Sihler, who has been the guest of his brother, F. W. Sihler, returned to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, today.

Pastor E. E. Frame desires a full attendance of the members of his congregation at the prayer and business meeting tonight.

Joseph Jaenum and George Rydar, of 119 Boone street, have recovered from an attack of the measles sufficiently to be able to be out again.

The condition of Rev. John Rettig, superintendent of the orphans' home of the Reformed church, is improved. No serious results are anticipated.

The Ladies Society of Westminster church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Sanburn, 87 West Jefferson street. All the ladies are requested to be present, as this meeting will be the last meeting of the society before the annual.

Tuesday afternoon Dora Hochstraser gave a delightful surprise party in honor of Miss Gaynell Ehinger, it being her twelfth birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in music and games and later a delicious luncheon was served. In the evening the guests departed wishing the hostess many happy returns of her birthday.

Kaber's Palm Sale.
Today and tomorrow, at the store of Kettler & Son, Court street. Palms from 75c up. If you want palms cheap now is your chance.

THINK OF IT.
$20 ulsters go at $13.33.
$18 ulsters go at $12.
$15 ulsters go at $10.
$10 ulsters go at $6.66.
$6 ulsters go at $4.
Only three more days that you can buy an ulster from $1 to $5 below actual cost to us.
Reuben S. Patterson.

All persons that have contributed or are willing to contribute toward the "Cubans," are requested to deliver the articles to the City Y. M. C. A. Arrangements have been made to have the building open each day. tf

UNDERWEAR SALE.
50c underwear at 37c.
$1.00 underwear at 75c.
$1.50 underwear at $1.12.
For three more days. Sale closes Feb. 26th.
Reuben S. Patterson.

Ask for the Eclipse 5c cigar. Take no other. All dealers have it.

An Acknowledgement.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 22d, 1898.
To whom it may concern:
I hereby acknowledge receipt of $1,000.00, being full payment of my husband's certificate in the Knights and Ladies of Columbia. I received the draft on the fifth day after the county coroner filed his report on my husband's accidental death at the Pennsylvania east yards last July. So well pleased have I been with the kindness and promptness of the order and its members, that I have insured my own life in this worthy lodge for the protection of my little children. I can heartily recommend the order to my friends and the public.
(Signed)
Mrs. Alice M. Kiefer,
Widow of Henry F. Kiefer.

Reuben S. Patterson's ¼ and ⅓ off sale is the talk of the town. Many were the bargains that were carried away last Saturday. Remember the sale closes Feb. 26th.

THE BEST BICYCLE FOR BUT LITTLE MONEY.
Having had 10 years' experience as a manufacturer of high grade wheels, having associated with me some of the most expert builders of bicycles, I do not hesitate in saying that the "Patee Crest" is made of as good material as money can buy, is finished as well as experts in their line know how, has the best of all crank-hanger, the Fauber one-piece, best of saddles and tires, and sells for just $35.00, which is possible only for the fact that we hire no traveling men, no hotel bills, no mailing of catalogues, which requires hundreds of dollars for postage. We sell for cash only, make our representative in each town pay for our advertising, no high price salaried officers, and our discounts to the dealer is not half what it would cost to sell to the buyer direct. Samples of the Patee Crest can be seen at the room of our Fort Wayne representative, A. C. Katt, 41 West Berry street.
FRED PATEE, Maker,
Peoria, Ill.
Remember I guarantee the Patee Crest and tires for one season.

Bring $12 to Reuben S. Patterson's, and exchange it for one of those $18 ulsters.

LAST WEEK POSITIVE
At the Bankrupt Shoe Sale of Trethowey stock. Shoes cheaper than ever.
J. W. Mann, Trustee.

Gottlieb Fohler, of Huntington, was in the city today.

Miss Hanker gave a private masquerade last evening.

J. M. Brown, of Bluffton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Julia Kendall, of Wabash, is visiting relatives in Fort Wayne.

Lee Boyd and Frank Hill and daughter were in Huntington yesterday.

Maud McBride, of Bluffton, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Mary Renn, of Huntington, is in the city the guest of Mrs. Otto Herbst and Miss Weber.

Ben Dell has returned from Chicago, where he has been visiting his brother at the university.

Miss Carrie Diggins has returned to her home in Kendallville, after a few days' visit in this city.

Mrs. L. B. Smith, of Huntington, is in Fort Wayne the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Younge.

Editor John W. Baker, of the Columbia City Commercial, was in the city a few hours this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Shyrock, who had been visiting in Springfield, Ill., returned home this morning.

Mrs. L. G. Dailey, of West Williams street, is recovering from an illness which confined her to the house a few days.

Miss Agnes Muldoon, of 260 East Lewis street, entertained in a delightful manner Monday evening. Her guests had surprised her.

Mrs. W. T. Loring, wife of the pastor of the Free Methodist church, has returned from Porter county, where she visited her relatives several weeks.

Miss Louise Geerken was confined to her home, 38 Eliza street, with congestion of the lungs. Miss Geerken is the daughter of the well-known machinist, Fred Geerken.

Huntington Democrat: "Miss Lillian Couch, of this city was a passenger to Fort Wayne Monday, where she will work two weeks in a wholesale millinery establishment after which she will go to Ligonier, Ind., where she has accepted a season's employment."

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2213 J. W. Mann, Trustee.

The First Spiritual Society will give an oyster supper and entertainment tonight, in the hall above the gas office on Court street. Everybody is invited. The charge for supper is 25c.

Canvas coats, ¼ off during our sale.
Reuben S. Patterson.

Madam ENID STRASBURG-MYERS,
Teacher of Piano, Pipe Organ and Harmony.
Pupil of Hyllested, Gottschalk and Leschetizky.
Westminster Seminary
Fort Wayne, Ind.

MONEY TO LOAN.
Easy Terms. Strictly Private
Loans made on Household Goods, Pianos, Organs, Wagons, Horses, Bicycles, etc., on same day as application, the property remaining in your possession. We have a NEW EASY PAYMENT PLAN which gives you a much longer time at a very low rate. If you are thinking of borrowing, call and we will explain same to you.
INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,
Room 3 Arcade, Upstairs.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. Examination headaches cured by this one and only remedy. 10 cents. Sold by Gross & Pellens.

See the Family Album entertainment at Bethany church Friday evening. 21-5t

For Sale.
The Young Men's Christian association building and lot 40x100 feet. Price $23,000. Inquire or write to
W. E. Clapham, Pres.,
27tf 22-23 Pixley-Long Bldg.

Kaber's Palm Sale.
Today and tomorrow, at the store of Kettler & Son, Court street. Palms from 75c up. If you want palms cheap now is your chance.

Caps, ⅓ off this week at Reuben S. Patterson's. Sale closes February 26th.

GREAT SALE OF SPRING NECKWEAR.
We purchased at 33c on the dollar the entire made up stock of Neckwear of H. C. Cohn & Co., America's leading manufacturers of fine Neckwear. We now offer for choice at 25c. Magnificent Puff Scarfs, worth 75c and $1.00, all go at 25c. Look in our north window.
22-3t SAM, PETE & MAX.

Have you seen them? The elegant line of winter suitings at G. Schmidt's, merchant tailor, 70 East Main St. Fit guaranteed. 7tf

Everybody smokes the Eclipse, the best 5c cigar on earth.

See the Family Album entertainment at Bethany church Friday evening. 21-5t

Don't Spend A Cent For New Carpets!

Don't spend a cent for new Carpets or Rugs until you have seen ours.

Conditions happen to be such that we still are the only store in town showing a full line of new Spring Carpets.

People who want an "UP-TO-DATE" Carpet will please take notice.

As for ourselves, we never showed such a beautiful nor such a large assortment as we now have.

FOSTER CARPET CO.

Money to Loan
On Farms and City property. Interest 5 per cent. to 6 per cent. Payable annually.
A. M. Atkinson & Son,
Wabash, Ind.

NOTICE!
For Furniture, Carpets and House Furnishings go to the new store of
J. Y. SHOAFF & CO.,
57 E. Berry St.

A Cordial Welcome
—AWAITS YOU—
At Our New Store.

We have opened our doors on the Finest, Brightest, Newest stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS ever brought to this city.

—The Latest Styles in—
HATS, NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR and NOVELTIES.

The children are not forgotten, we have a special department for them.

We can interest you in our Trunk and Traveling Bag department. It is our specialty.

Nothing Old! New Store!! New Goods!!!

A. W. GOLDEN,
96 Calhoun St. Opposite Fruit House.

EXTRA
Standard
CALIFORNIA APRICOTS
Per Can 14c.
PEACHES . . . . . 18c.

FREE.
THE INNER MAN MAGAZINE, a help to the Housewife.
Call and get a copy For March . . . . . .

FRENCH PEAS and WAX BEANS CORN ARE GOING FAST AT PRICES ADVERTISED.

JOHN N. PFEIFFER,
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NEW GOODS.

Every day brings New Goods to our stocks and never were prettier goods shown, and we invite the inspection of them by the ladies.

NEW SILKS
In Plaids, Stripes, Checks and Ambres, a most beautiful line.

NEW DRESS GOODS
In Poplins, Coverts, Whip Cords, Broad-Cloths Wool Plaids, Silk and Wool Plaids and Novelties, Serges, Henriettas, Epingelines, Drap de Ecosse. In fact all that is new and novel.

SPRING JACKETS.
We place on sale today 50 new Spring Jackets. No two alike. This is a chance to get a Nobby Jacket. As many are styles we cannot duplicate.

SPECIAL.
We will continue the SPECIAL SALE of BATES GINGHAMS for this week. Sale price
8 Cents Per Yard.
These are the best washing and wearing Ginghams made. Especially good for Children's wear.

DUNN & TAFT,
54 Calhoun Street.

Last Days OF COST SALE!

This week ends our Great Cost Sale.

Lots of good Suits and Overcoats left.

If you are in need of Men's or Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods, don't fail to call this week.

Anything in our stock except Clays at Actual Cost.

Heavy Clothing will never again be sold at such low prices. Buy now while our Cost Sale continues.

Must wind it up this week as all of our time will be occupied taking care of our immense Spring stock which is arriving daily.

Sam, Pete & Max,
58 CALHOUN STREET.

Fowler Cycle Show
AT Randall Hotel.

TWO DAYS—TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Handsomest Bicycles Ever Shown in Fort Wayne.

Only High-Grade Wheel in the World

Sold direct from maker to user; no agents profits to pay and Frank T. Fowler never deceives—you get what we promise—the best wheel—the one profit wheel for $43.50.

Everybody welcome to our Parlors, especially Ladies. Costs you nothing—come, if only for a Catalogue.

OPEN FROM 2 to 9 P. M.

S. B. Thing & Co. SHOE HUSTLERS

BOOMING!

The sale of Curtis & Wheeler's Ladies' Fine Shoes at Thing & Co., is a record breaker.

Everybody talks it! Everybody knows it!

$4 to $8 Shoes
For $1.87 to $2.99.

No wonder people rave over bargains like these. Be at the busy store to-day and all this week.

32 CALHOUN ST.
Large Red Boot.

S. B. Thing & Co. SHOE HUSTLERS

Clearing Sale.

Clothing Department		Tailoring Department
Men's Suit $18, NOW $13.50		We have reduced
Men's Suit 15, NOW 11.25		All $40 Suits to $30.00
Men's Suit 12, NOW 9.00		All 38 Suits to 30.00
Men's Suit 10, NOW 7.50		All 35 Suits to 22.00
Men's Suit 9, NOW 6.75		All 30 Suits to 22.00
Men's Suit 6, NOW 3.75		All 25 Suits to 16.50
25 per cent. discount on young men's and children's Suits and Overcoats.		All 20 Suits to 16.50
10 per cent on all black and blue worsted Suits.		Overcoats 30 Per Cent. Discount.
25 per cent. on all Underwear, Shirts, Neckwear, Hats, Caps.		All $10.00 Trousers, $7.50 All 8.00 Trousers, 6.50 All 6.00 Trousers, 4.75
Our own make working pants reduced 25 per cent.		All Work Guaranteed.

J. G. THIEME & SON,
Corner Columbia and Clinton Streets,
FORT WAYNE, - - - INDIANA.

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Bargains in stoves, furniture and everything else, at 176 Calhoun St., GOLDSTINE'S PLACE. We sell everything and buy anything. Telephone or drop me a postal card.

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"THE MARCH KING."
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Jennie Hoyle, Violiniste.